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HITLER'S SPEECH AT BORDER VICTIM'S FUNERAL

RUPEE'S LINK WITH STERLING

No Change of Policy Contemplated

London, Nov. 27.
In the House of Commons
to-day, the Secretary for
India, Sir Samuel Hoare,
said there had been no
alteration in the Govern-
ment's policy in regard to
the rupee, which was to
maintain the link with
sterling at the rate that had
prevailed since the Currency
Act was passed by Indian
Legislature in 1927.—
British Wireless.

THE RAFFLE QUESTION

BISHOP HALL'S VIEWS

UNDESIRABLE AND UNWORTHY

Bishop Hall takes a strong
line against the organisation of
raffles in a letter communicated
to the Telegraph to-day.

The Bishop writes:
Sir,—In view of the public
interest at the moment in the
question of raffles and gambling
and the fact that many Christian
people have asked me my opinion
about it, I shall be glad if you
would kindly allow me space to
give my views.

(1) Raffles.—I never allowed
any kind of raffle to be held in
my own parish at any bazaar for
which the Church was respon-
sible. I have no right to make
the same ruling for Christian
Churches in the Diocese, but I
would like all Christian men and
women to know that in my view
raffles are undesirable and un-
worthy.

(2) Gambling.—Gambling is a
sign of boredom. Prohibition
does not get at the root of the
matter. It is our business in the
Church to help people to find life
so interesting and so worth
living that gambling becomes a
childish nuisance or a harmless
recreation.

SOCIAL NEEDS.

May I say how much I agree
that in view of the tremendous
social needs of the Colony at the
present time gambling can hardly
be called a harmless recreation.
I do not however believe that
these social needs can ever be
met by the kind of methods im-
ployed in Ireland. Once more, it
seems to me, the practical com-
mon-sense of the English people
has shown itself before the world
in refusing to allow any of its
social responsibilities to be met
in this dubious way.

RONALD HONGKONG.

BOMBAY MERCHANTS AT LOGGERHEADS

Leaders Defend Cotton Agreement

Bombay, Nov. 27.
Following the Indian Merchants'
Chamber's action in expressing
disapproval of the recent cotton
agreement between the Lancashire
and Indian cotton mill owners, Sir
Manohandas Ranji, the Presi-
dent of the Chamber, and Mr.
H. P. Moody, the Chairman of the
Mill-Owners' Association, have re-
signed from the Chamber.
The Committee is now con-
sidering a modification of its re-
solutions to avert the crisis which
such resignations would cause.—
Reuter.

"MARTYR" FOR GERMAN CAUSE

HINT TO NAZIS IN AUSTRIA

Berlin, Nov. 27.
The Reichswahr soldier,
Schumacher, the victim of the
Reichthimwinkel incident, was
given a State military funeral at
Nuremberg this afternoon.

It was distinguished by the pre-
sence of Herr Hitler in person, as
well as General Blomberg, the
Minister of Defence, and the
leader of the Reichswahr.

General Blomberg deposited a
wreath on the grave on behalf of
President Hindenburg.

Herr Hitler, in a speech follow-
ing the graveside ceremony, de-
scribed Schumacher as a martyr for
the German cause.

SACRIFICIAL DEATH.

He declared: "If millions of our
fellow tribesmen across the fron-
tier were able freely to raise their
voices, they would solemnly break
with the murderers of Schumacher
and their principles."

"The sacrificial death of Schu-
macher must not become a source
of embitterment, but of firm faith
in the homogeneity of all
Germans."—Reuter.

"BANK" STRIKE OVER

NO FURTHER PROTEST OFFERED

As the construction engineers
anticipating the 270 labourers
working on the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank site, who came out
on strike yesterday as a protest
against the introduction of the
European tally system, returned
to work this morning. The men
checked in on arrival and there
has been no further protest voiced.

The work of excavation was re-
sumed this morning and in addi-
tion to the men already on the
job a further 60 men have been
signed on. They are chiefly
labourers who were formerly em-
ployed on the Canton-Kowloon
Railway.

STRIKE THREATS IN GOLD FIELDS

MEN ALREADY OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Nov. 27.
Two hundred gold miners are
involved in a strike in the new
State areas over the dismissal of
one of their colleagues.
Disputes have broken out in
other mines and meetings between
the mine managements and the
underground workers are pending.
The miners of the Brakpan will
hold a strike ballot to-morrow.—
Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE BOOM

RAILWAY DIRECTOR OPTIMISTIC

London, Nov. 27.
Major Carver, Director of the
London and North Eastern Rail-
way, told the Hull Chamber of
Commerce to-day that his Com-
pany had so much faith in the con-
tinuance of the upward trend of
trade, which began last July, that
they were speeding developments
costing nearly £3,000,000.—British
Wireless.



French political difficulties. M. Firmin Gemier, President of the Finance Com-
mission of the Chamber, talking to journalists at the Elysee.

FAMOUS ACTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

FRENCH STAGE FAVOURITE

M. FIRMIN GEMIER

Paris, Nov. 27.
M. Firmin Gemier, the
famous French actor and
director of the Odeon
Theatre, died to-day follow-
ing a heart attack. He was
63 years of age.

M. Gemier was outstanding
among modern French actors. He
was an ardent admirer of Shakes-
peare and was said to be one of
the greatest "Shylocks" the French
stage ever produced.

In recent years he had devoted
his efforts to the organisation of
an International Society of the
Theatre.

ACTOR BY ACCIDENT.

M. Gemier was the son of a small
innkeeper, served his apprenticeship
with a locksmith, became a
chemist's assistant and gravitated
to the stage when dismissed for
incompetence.

Once in the theatre, he soon
(Continued on Page 7.)

ANGLO-FRENCH TARIFF DISPUTE

M. Laurent Eynac to Visit London

London, Nov. 27.
A message from Paris states
that the Minister of Commerce
and Industry in the new French
Cabinet, Mr. Laurent Eynac, will
shortly visit London to discuss
with the President of the Board
of Trade, Mr. Runciman, questions
relating to the French discrimina-
tory duties against British goods.
Mr. Runciman last week an-
nounced in the Commons that un-
less these were discontinued
counter-measures would be taken.
British Wireless.

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE

DEFEATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 27.
In the House of Commons to-
night, a Labour amendment to
Address in Reply condemning the
Government's handling of affairs
at home and abroad was rejected
by 424 votes to 63.—Reuter.

A CHINESE HIKER

WALKS FROM HONAN TO LONDON.

THREE YEARS OF JOURNEYING

London, Nov. 27.
S. C. Poon, twenty-one years
of age, a native of Honan Pro-
vince, China, has arrived in
London having walked all the
way, except of course across
the Channel.

Poon travelled by way of Tibet,
India and Persia, passing through
Turkey, the Balkan States, Aus-
tria, and France.

The journey has taken him nearly
three years. Several other
Chinese youths started the long
trek with him, but only Poon per-
severed throughout.

He partly worked his way and
was partly supported by chance
friends. He has a large album of
autographs from notabilities upon
whom he called on his way.

He intends to visit Ireland and
Scotland and then to return home
via America.—Reuter.

Two children, Luk Lul (8) a girl,
and Mak King (4), a boy, suffered
burns to their bodies yesterday
when an oil burner accidentally caught
fire to their clothing whilst at their home in
Kwong Ming Street. Both were sent
to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO LEAD

AIR, LAND AND SEA OPERATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 28.
The Government is about to
take decisive action against the
Fukien "People's Government."
In well-informed circles it is ex-
pected that Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek will assume command of a
punitive expedition to Fukien.

The Seventeenth Nanking Army
has been mobilised for the Fukien-
Chekiang frontier on which
hostilities are now expected at
any moment.

Extensive troop movements are
taking place in Hupeh and Hunan.
The Hupeh army under General
Hau Yuan-chuen has been ordered
to concentrate at Yochow to
await transport to Nanking,
while their posts in Hupeh will be
occupied by the division under
Commander Fan Shek-sung.

NANKING WARNING.

Nanking, Nov. 28.
The Nanking Government has
informally declared that any
obligations illegally entered into
by the Fukien rebel Government
with foreign countries will not be
recognised by the Central Govern-
ment.—Central News.

CONFERENCE CALLED.

Nanchang, Nov. 27.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
summoned the commanders of
various armies to Nanchang for a
military conference.

The anti-Fukien expedition, it is
learned, will mainly consist of
strong detachments from Central
Government forces other than
those now engaged in "Red" sup-
pression in Kiangsi.

Besides instituting an effective
blockade of the Fukien seaports,
the Central Government is plan-
ning the despatch of a strong air
force to assist in the operations
against Fukien.—Central News.

LESSONS OF THE DROUGHT

GOVERNMENT TO AID RURAL AREAS

London, Nov. 27.
The Minister for Health, Sir
Hilton Young, informed the Com-
mons to-night that the Exchequer
had placed one million pounds at
his disposal to assist local authori-
ties, where necessary, in the pro-
vision of better water supplies
in rural areas.

From this amount, grants would
be made towards the cost of
schemes initiated within the next
few years.—British Wireless.

SERIOUS STUDENT RIOTS IN RUMANIA

MINISTER OF INTERIOR'S HOME RAIDED AND DEMOLISHED

CUZA PARTY BESIEGED BY TROOPS

Bucharest, Nov. 27.
Serious disturbances occurred
to-day at Jassy, where members
of the anti-Jewish Cuza Party
barricaded themselves in a re-
sidence and defied Government
troops for hours.

There were nearly a hundred
students besieged and they re-
fused to surrender until news of
serious incidents elsewhere re-
ached their ears.

A thousand Jassy students, all
members of the Cuza Party, made
an attempt to raise the siege of
the house by diverting the at-
tention of the troops, but baulked
in their aim, they suddenly

changed their tactics and went to
the home of the Minister of the
Interior which they entered and
practically demolished.

SUPPRESSION ORDER.

The outbreaks occurred follow-
ing a Government announcement
that the Cuza organisation was
to be suppressed.

The number of wounded in the
clash between the armed guards
and the members of the Cuza
organisation is not known, but
the disturbance is regarded as
very significant as Jassy usually
gives the lead to the rest of
Rumania.—Reuter.

UNION STOCKYARD PARALYSED

Chicago Strike For Wage Increase

Chicago, Nov. 27.
The Union stockyards, the
largest in the world, were
paralysed by a strike to-day,
when seven thousand members of
the Livestock Handlers Union
downed tools in support of their
demand for restoration of the
1929 wage rate.

The main entrances to the yards
were picketed. Scores of trains
laden with livestock were stranded
in the yards, but were un-
loaded by "white collar" squads.
—Reuter.

STRANGE OPIUM ALLEGATION

PERSIA SUPPLYING MANCHURIA

WITH BRITAIN'S SUPPORT!

London, Nov. 27.
Allegations that opium is
being transported from Persia
into Manchuria, largely in Bri-
tish ships, and that the authori-
ties at British ports and de-
pendencies on route are facilitat-
ing the traffic, were made by Mr.
Rhys Davies during question-
time in the House of Commons
to-day.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secre-
tary, replied that as far as could be
ascertained, the suggestion made
by Mr. Rhys Davies was unfound-
ed.

Sir John pointed out that the
Sino-Japanese Committee of the
Assembly of the League of Nations
had adopted a recommendation to
their Governments in regard to
the application to Manchuria and
Jehol of the provisions of the
International Conventions in re-
gard to opium, and the Advisory
Committee of the League had re-
commended that applications for
the export to Manchukuo of opium
and dangerous drugs should not be
granted unless the applicant pro-
duced a satisfactory import certi-
ficate, in accordance with the
Geneva Opium Convention of 1925,
and that goods be not imported
into Manchukuo contrary to the
Convention.

Concluding, Sir John Simon gave
an assurance that the action of
the authorities in Britain and in
all British dependencies would
continue strictly to accord with
our international obligations and
the recommendations of the
League.—Reuter.

STABILISATION OF DOLLAR

LATEST NEW YORK REPORTS

New York, Nov. 27.
The Administration is studying
carefully the possibility of sta-
bilising the dollar at 65 gold cents
and will endeavour to maintain an
atmosphere of dollar stabilisation
until after the December bond re-
financing.

Stocks dropped to-day as much
as six points on an accelerated
turnover which was apparently
due to the strong dollar which
firmed supposedly on account of
European short covering and also
due to possible interpretation of
recent developments as an indica-
tion that the Administration would
likely change its monetary policy.
This, however, is unsubstantiated.

Business sentiment which is also
against inflation, also aided the
dollar due to the expectation that
the Treasury will handle Decem-
ber financing in the usual way
without difficulty. This was inter-
preted as meaning that no inflation
would be resorted to.—Per Swan,
Culbertson and Fritts.

Chan Ying-tan, aged 28 years, who
attempted suicide by jumping from a
Yaumatei ferry launch in the harbour
yesterday evening, was rescued and
sent to the Government Civil Hospital,
Court, this morning.

EXPRESS WRECK BATTLE

FOUR JAPANESE KILLED; EIGHT WOUNDED

C.E.R. EPISODE

Harbin, Nov. 28.
The wrecking of the
Siberian Express caused re-
markably few casualties.

There were over six hundred
passengers on board, and al-
together there were eight coaches
wrecked when the engine jumped
down the embankment at fifty
miles an hour, yet only ten pas-
sengers were seriously injured,
none being killed.

The lightness of the casualty
roll is attributed partly to the fact
that the Pullman coaches were of
all-steel construction.

BANDITS ROUTED.

Eighty Japanese guards stormed
and routed the bandits, who were
entrenched in a nearby blockhouse
and poured a murderous fire into
the helpless and freezing pas-
sengers as they climbed out of
the wreckage.

Four Japanese soldiers were
killed and eight wounded in the
attack on the blockhouse. The
number of casualties among the
bandits is not known, but is be-
lieved to have been heavy.

KIDNAPPED RELEASE.

The Japanese troops succeeded
in securing the release of the
passengers who were kidnapped in
the early stages of the affair.

The express was bound from
Harbin to Manchuria. It crashed
at 8.40 p.m. between Lamateneu
and Shaokatzu, near Tsetsihar.—
Reuter.

NEW CRUISER'S RECORD DASH

28.1 KNOTS FOR 39 HOURS

London, Nov. 27.
The Admiralty state that the
average speed maintained by the
new cruiser, Achilles, on her
thirty-nine hour voyage from
Gibraltar to Portland last week
works out to 28.1 knots.
The Achilles is a 7,000-ton
cruiser of the Leander class, built
at the Birkenhead yard of Messrs.
Cammell, Laird and commissioned
in October.

She has 72,000 horse-power but
her run home from Gibraltar was
made at three-fifths of this power.
The speed she maintained is be-
lieved to exceed any before ac-
chieved for long distance steaming
by a warship of her type. The
maximum speed of the Achilles is
put at thirty-two and a half knots.
—British Wireless.

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES

OVER 1,600 SCHEMES SUBMITTED

London, Nov. 27.
Sir Hilton Young, speaking in
the House of Commons to-night
on the problem of slum clearance,
said that of 1,717 local authorities
who had received his circular re-
quiring the submission of schemes
for the total elimination within
five years of all slums and the
provision of alternative accommo-
dation, all but forty-five had now
submitted programmes or had
satisfied him that they were taking
action.—British Wireless.

A Chinese youth, aged 16, a
licensed sweet hawk, was caught
on a charge of loitering and
abducting by hawking sweets on Blais
Pier, by Mr. Balfour, at the Juvenile
Court, this morning.



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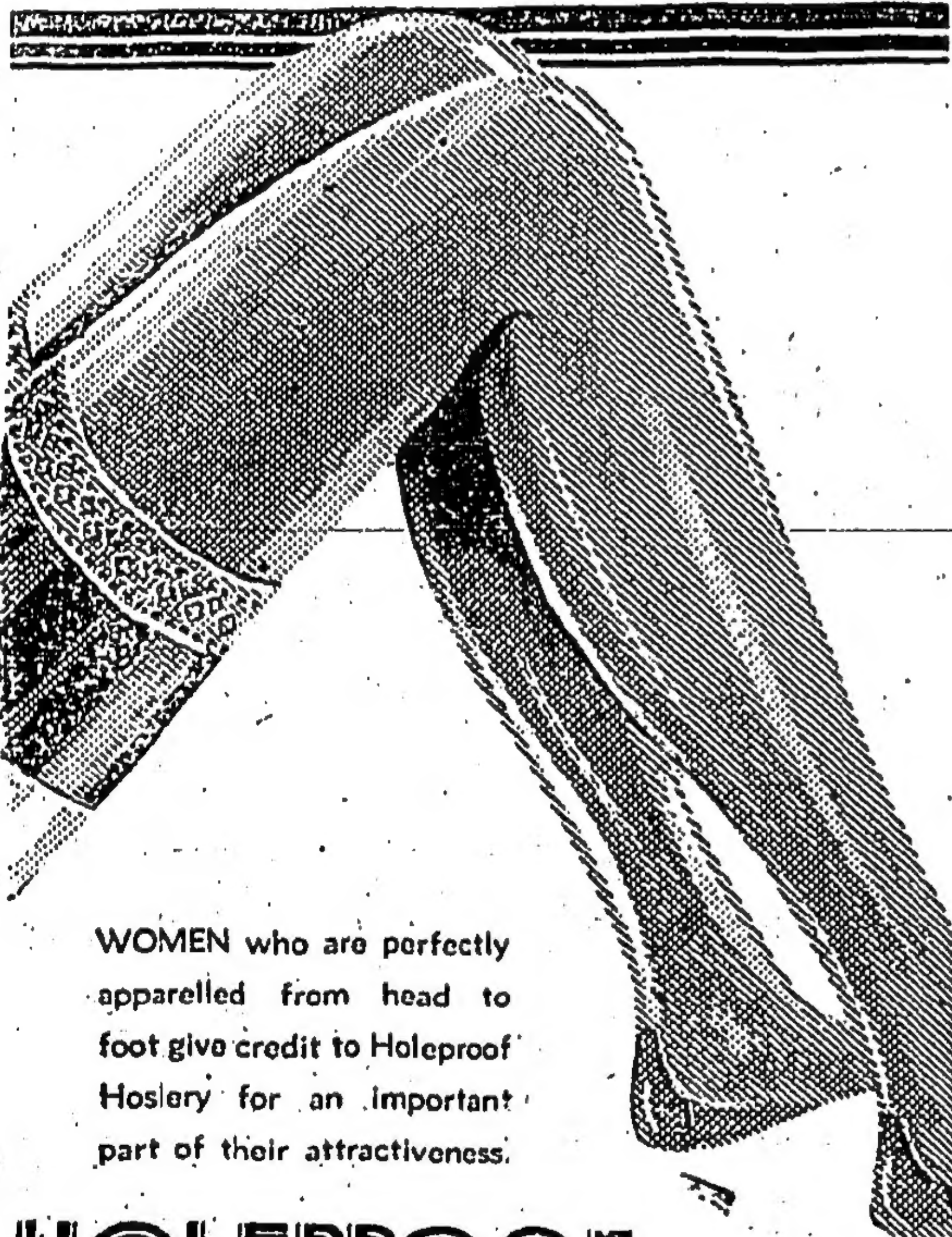
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Here's A Beret You'll Want to Crochet

CHIC AUTUMN MODEL, EASY TO MAKE, MAY BE WORN SEVERAL WAYS



Deft fingers, a crochet hook and a ball of crochet cotton are all you need to make yourself this charming little autumn beret.

There's a vogue for hand-made things this year. The lady who knits herself a couple of sweaters, puts a few hand-made touches on some of her frocks and crochets a little autumn hat or two will take plenty of honours. A hand-crocheted beret may be worn several ways and on several occasions. It is very easy to make if you're handy with the crochet hook. Here's the way you make it.

Materials

One ball Knitting and Crochet Cotton or 3 balls Crochet Cord in black, skipper blue, Spanish red, spart green or coffee brown. No. 5 crochet hook.

To Make

Ch 4. Join in ring with st. at. 1ST RND: Ch 1. 8 st. under ring. 2ND RND: Continue as spiral, adding row on row. 2 st. in each st. 3RD RND: Same as 2nd. 4TH RND: Sc in each of first 3 sts. 2 st. in 4th st. Repeat for entire rnd. 5TH RND: Sc in 1st. 2 st. in 2nd st. Repeat for round. 6TH RND: Same as 5th. 7TH RND: Same as 6th. 8TH RND: Sc in each of first 9 sts. 2 st. in 9th st. Repeat for round. 9TH RND: Sc in each of first 12 sts. 2 st. in next. Repeat from beginning for round.

10TH RND: Sc in each of first 16 sts. 2 st. in next st. Repeat from beginning.

11TH RND: Same as 10th rnd.

12TH RND: Sc in each of first 19 sts. 2 st. in next st. Repeat from beginning for round.

13TH RND TO 32ND RND: Same as 12th rnd.

33RD RND: Sc in each st. of round.

34TH RND: Sc in each of first 8 sts. Skip 9th st. Repeat from beginning for entire round.

35TH RND: Sc in each of first 4 sts. Skip 5th st. Repeat from beginning for round.

36TH RND: Sc in each of first 6 sts. Skip 7th. Repeat from beginning for round.

37TH RND: Sc in each of first 8 sts. Skip 9th. Repeat from beginning for round.

38TH RND: Sc in each of first 9 sts. Skip 10th. Repeat from beginning for round.

39TH RND: Sc in each of first 10 sts. Skip 11th. Repeat from beginning for round.

40TH RND TO 43RD RND: Same as 39th rnd.

44TH RND: Sc in each of first 13 sts. Skip next st. Sc in each st. to end of round.

45TH RND: Same as 44th rnd. Sc in each st. now until 26 rounds have been added.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Once you have planned a reducing routine for yourself, stick to it all winter. Exercises have to be done every day if you are to derive full benefit from them.

If you are able to put yourself in the hands of a reputable beauty salon which specializes in reducing exercises, so much the better. There they can give you weight-reducing massage treatments. In addition, they will keep a careful eye on you to see that the shrinking tissues aren't becoming flabby.

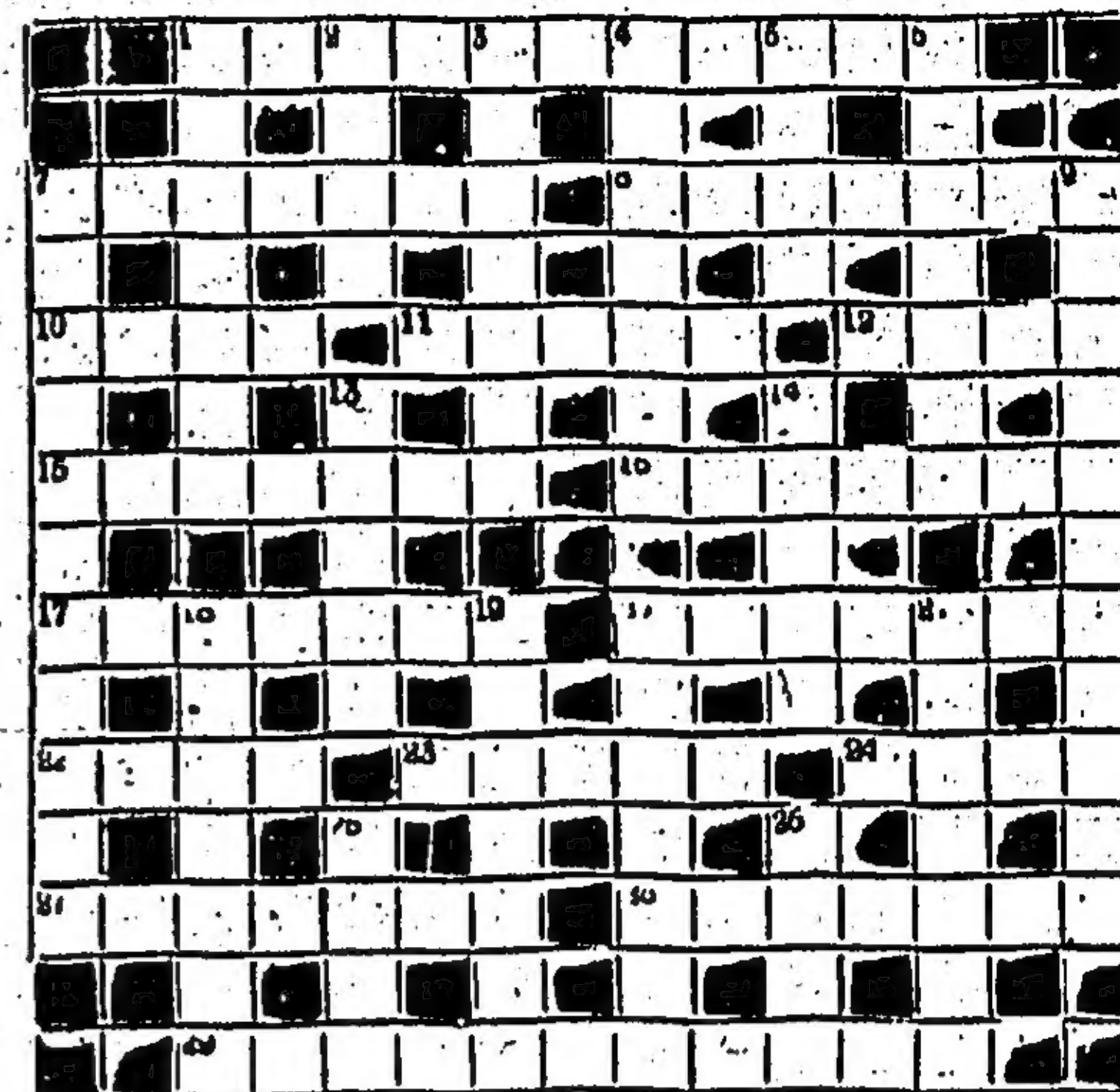
But if it is impossible for you to get treatments under expert supervision, take the matter in your own hands and attain slim hips anyway.

Here's an exercise which will go far toward reducing extra ground-age around your hips:

Lie flat on your back on the floor—heels together—with your arms outstretched above your head. Raise your right leg, and, keeping toes pointed, cross it over your left leg until your foot touches the floor on the other side. Keep the left leg flat on the floor.

Return to the starting position and reverse the exercise, crossing the left leg over the right. Repeat ten times with each leg.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Seemingly lubrication for small arms involves hard work (hyphen).
- 7 Expatiate.
- 8 Medicine, and a frequent cause of taking it in many people's opinion.
- 10 One end of a telescope.
- 11 A vulgar dismissal.
- 12 From one aspect this town is a mere taste.
- 16 A Paris studio.
- 18 These have to be cut to be lengthened.
- 17 A hotch-potch that ends with a fragment and nothing else.
- 20 It takes a song to clear up this business.
- 22 Within reach.
- 23 A pretty one means a good sum.
- 24 An important man in Arcadia.
- 27 A cathedral feature.
- 28 Belfast is not looking forward to it.
- 29 "We must be free or die who speak the tongue that—spake!" (Wordsworth).

Down

- 1 Outshine.
- 2 A vessel nearly fills the stream, but it is surely a small one.
- 3 Sharpen the lady up, and it serves to indicate a choice.
- 4 Made smaller.
- 5 One Eugene.
- 6 See clue to 29 Across.

- 7 A former driver, now off his drive, so to speak.
- 9 A schoolboy often has to see to it in his home work: it's just the other way with a bishop.
- 13 Man's name common in U.S.A.
- 14 Country.
- 18 May be in minutes, or reckoned in fractions of seconds.
- 19 Superintendent.
- 20 Something a trespasser no longer fears (hyphen).
- 21 Hook's genuine companions appear to fetch a price.
- 25 Icelandic poems.
- 26 Big cousin of the cat.

Yesterday's Solution

XYLOPHONIST
LEUEUOUBA
FARDRUMS
XEXEMBNLM
ILENEMENAI
CASSFLEYP
COMMONREAG
GSSIILOXJ
RANKLEDCLAM
AASSONF
PUFFAMASH
BFFFEETERR
ECLAIRDELBAR
RFFA
DISCERNMENT

OFFICIAL DENIAL. NO NANKING RESIDENCE FOR MINISTER

London, Nov. 27.
It has been officially announced that there is no foundation for

the report that the British Government is planning to rent a house in Nanking for the British Minister to China.

The report of the Government's intention appeared in the Morning Post.—Reuter.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DAVID BANNISTER returns from Hollywood to his former home, Tremont, for a rest. He is trying to forget ADLER ALLEN, film actress, who has killed him. Bannister, who is a friend of JIM PAXTON, now editor of the Tremont Post, later he takes a cab home. The cab is hailed in front of the Shelby Arms, apartment hotel, by a traffic light. A girl comes out of the hotel and rushes to the cab. When she sees Bannister she is embarrassed but agrees to ride with him to her destination. In the cab, she drops her handbag and Bannister sees that it contains a revolver. A few minutes later she leaves.

Next morning Bannister reads that THAOY KING, orchestra leader in a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment at the Shelby Arms. Police are looking for an "unknown blond" who visited King the night before.

Bannister, remembering the girl in the cab, is puzzled. Downtown later that morning he meets her again.

CHAPTER IV

The girl paused, chin lifted a trifle defiantly. "Well," she said steadily, "why don't you take me to the police? That's what you've come for, isn't it?"

Somehow Bannister couldn't find the words he wanted. "But—," he stammered, "I mean—"

"I'd rather get it over with," the girl assured him. "Right away. What are you waiting for?"

She has dressed exactly as she had been the night before, in the green suit with the bit of fur at the throat and the close-fitting green hat. A little of the bright, honey-coloured hair showed below the hat at each side of her face. It gave her an air of innocence, Bannister thought.

Suddenly he was moved to action. He might be making a mistake but he couldn't help it.

"Listen," he said, "you can't stay here! And you shouldn't be wearing those clothes. Don't you know that? You're taking a terrible risk—"

The defiance dropped from the girl's face. She stared at him. Then, in an unbelieving tone, she asked, "You mean—you aren't going to arrest me?"

It was so silly that Bannister laughed. "I'm not a policeman," he said. "Did you think I was? I don't know any reason why I should take you to the police but I warn you that if you keep on wearing that green outfit you're likely to find yourself at headquarters."

The girl's eyes sought his. "I know!" she said. "But I haven't anything else to wear. I'm afraid to go out to buy anything. I'm afraid someone will see me. Oh, I don't know what to do. I can't even seem to think!"

Suddenly despair and pleading came into the girl's eyes. "Will you help me?" she begged. "Oh, will you?"

David Bannister hadn't expected anything of the sort. A few moments before she had seemed a thoroughly poised young woman, amply sure of herself. She had been sure of herself the night before, too—except for that one instant as she turned to go into the hotel. Bannister had made up his mind to keep the affair of the night before strictly to himself. Helping her to evade the police was another matter.

"Why, I don't know—" he began.

"Oh, please! You must!"

"Listen," Bannister said soberly, "maybe you'd better tell me a few things. We ought to go somewhere where we can talk."

"There's a room right here," said the girl eagerly. "Nobody was in it when I left a minute ago. I'll tell you all about everything—but promise you'll help me!"

"I'll do what I can," he assured her, and was amazed at himself.

She led the way to the writing room—a small, irregularly shaped retreat with a few desks shaded by green lamps. The room was furnished rather like a small hotel parlour, and, in fact, was used chiefly for that purpose.

There was no one else there. At the far end of the room two large club chairs had been turned so that they faced the street. Only the backs of the chairs were visible from the doorway. Bannister saw them and strode forward. "Here," he said, "let's sit here."

They settled themselves and Bannister, screwing his neck about uncomfortably, concluded "they were safe from observation for the time being."

"Take off your hat," he suggested to the girl. "It will make you look different."

She drew off the cap-like bit of felt and ribbon and automatically raised one hand to smooth her hair. Very attractive hair, with gleaming, golden highlights and darker, richer tones in the shadow. It lay in smooth, soft waves about the girl's face.

For the first time Bannister inspected that face closely, and registered approval. She was pretty—but by no means the prettiest girl he had seen. Hundreds of perfectly featured Hollywood faces routed that claim. This girl had something else—character and distinction. He liked the rather high forehead, the tilt of the nose, the lips drawn generously and, though undoubtedly covered by rouge, of a shade approaching naturalness.

And this girl was wanted for murder.

"Well," he said uneasily, "you were going to tell me about it—"

She nodded. "I'll tell you everything," she agreed, "if only you'll help me. I—I must tell someone. I can't stand it any longer!"

"Maybe we'd better begin with names," he suggested. "Mine is Bannister, by the way—David Bannister."

"Oh!" She eyed him inquiringly. "I've heard that name somewhere. You're not—?"

"No one of the slightest importance," he assured her. "I'm—well, just now I'm out of a job."

He thought for a moment there was sympathy in the gray eyes. Then they turned away. "Out of a job," the girl repeated. "That's why I came to Tremont. I thought I could get a job here—"

"But you haven't told me who you are?"

"My name," she said, "is Juliet France. I don't live in Tremont. I've never been here before, but I had to have a job. That's why I came."

She was reciting the words slowly, intently. "I sing a little," the girl went on. "Not professionally, but I've often sung in public."

"You knew Tracy King?" Bannister asked.

Her face, that had seemed pale before, whitened. "I'd never seen him before in all my life!" she exclaimed.

claimed. "Never—before last night. And I didn't kill him! I swear I didn't! Oh, please believe me when I tell you that!"

Bannister learned forward. "Then you were there!" he said. "You were in King's apartment. You're the girl the police are looking for!"

"But I tell you I didn't kill him! I didn't!"

"The gun—?"

"It wasn't loaded. I told you that last night! My father gave it to me years ago. It's—one of the few valuable things I own. I thought that if I needed money I could sell it—"

An extremely unlikely story, Bannister very well knew, but he must hear the rest of it.

"And so you went to King's apartment," he prompted.

The girl hesitated, eyeing him as though uncertain whether or not to continue. Then the words came with a rush.

"Yes, I saw his name outside a theatre—Tracy King. I've sung in benefits in theatres and I thought maybe he could give me a job or help me get one. I was afraid they wouldn't let me talk to him if I went to the theatre, so I looked up his address in the telephone book."

"Last night I went there. It took me a long time to find the place but I finally did. The clerk told me Mr. King's apartment number and over the telephone he said I could come up. I mean Mr. King said so. He let me in and I asked about getting a chance to sing in the theatre. He wasn't very encouraging but he told me that if I would come there—to the theatre—this morning about 11 o'clock, he'd hear my voice."

"Then I thanked him and said good night and came away. When I got outside I saw that it was raining. There was a cab out in front and I ran for it. You—you know the rest—"

"There wasn't anyone else there with King?" Bannister asked. "You didn't see anything in the least suspicious, anything to explain what happened afterward?"

"No, there wasn't anyone else there. Just Mr. King. He didn't seem worried or anything. I don't know anything about what happened after that. I didn't know until this morning—"

"Well, then," said Bannister easily, "I don't see that you have much to be frightened about. The best thing for you to do is to tell the police this whole story, just as you've told it to me. Oh, there'll be some routine questioning, of course—"

"Oh, but I can't!"

"Why not?"

"I can't!" Juliet France repeated.

ed fervently. "And—there's something else. I've got to go back there again. I've got to go back in that room!"

(To Be Continued).

ARMS CONTROL

FRANCO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

London, Nov. 27. A cautious but hopeful move towards direct Franco-German discussion is indicated to-day in London Times despatches from Berlin and Paris, which interpret the respective conversations at both cities between M. Poincaré and Chancellor Hitler on the one hand, and the German Ambassador and the Quai d'Orsay on the other.

Berlin opinion takes M. Poincaré's move as a sign that France is coming round to Germany's advocacy of direct diplomatic negotiations. It is hoped that from such a relationship a simply classified convention may emanate, which will deal with security and regulation of armaments.

Paris treats the latest developments circumspectly still insisting upon precisely defined conditions, but the meetings are at least regarded as a "prelude" to direct talks and are considered of

first class importance on that score.—Reuter.

Difficulties Remain.

London, Nov. 27.

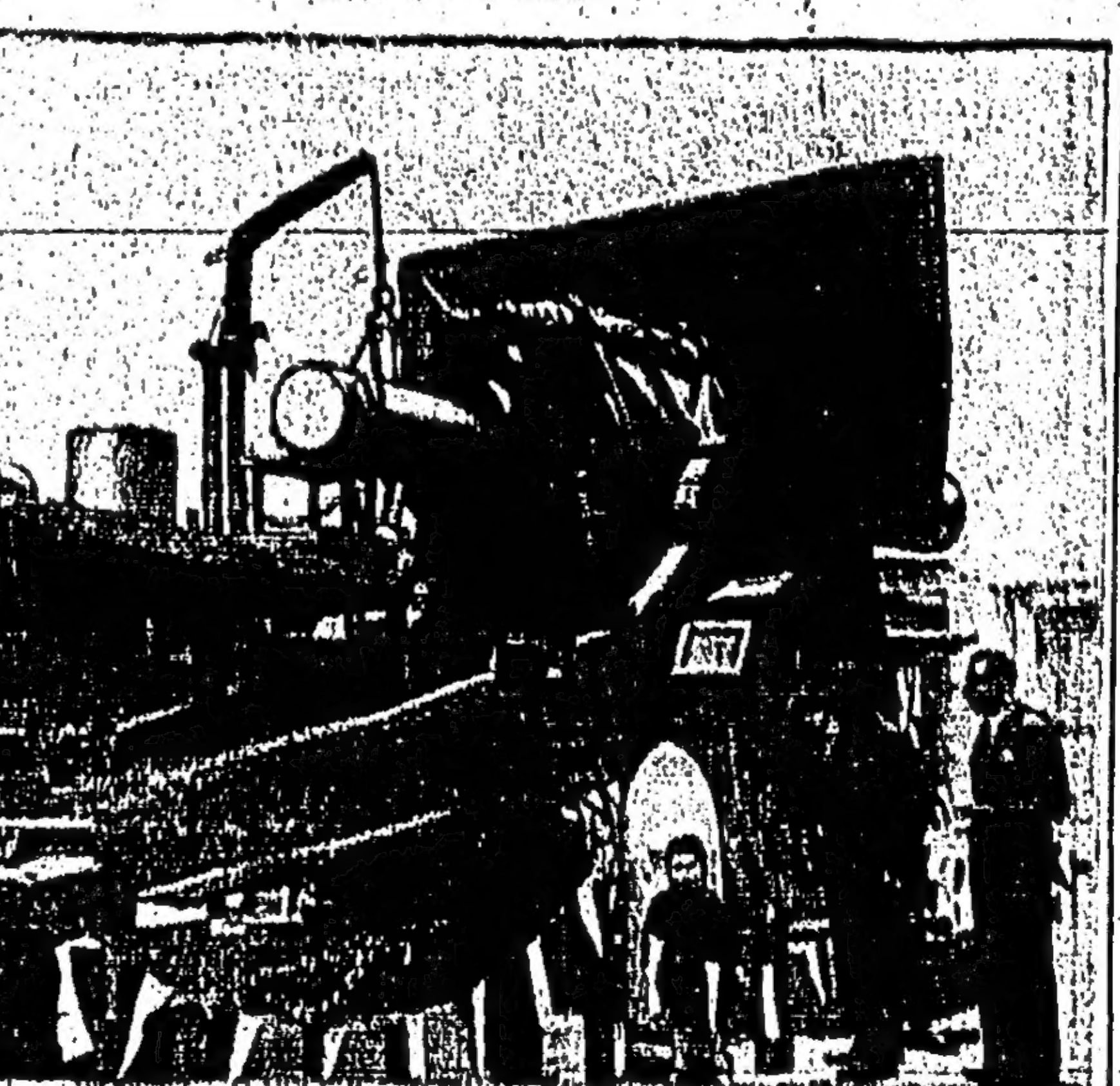
Visits paid by the French Ambassador in Berlin to Herr Hitler and by the German Ambassador in Paris to the Quai d'Orsay, are regarded as preliminary to exchanges of views between the individual Governments to prepare the ground on which the Disarmament Conference might resume its work.

The Bureau of the Conference last week postponed the meeting of the General Commission, as it appeared to Powers represented that there was good reason for providing a period in which parallel and supplementary efforts might be made. In his speech on Friday, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that in the view of the British Government these exchanges should be conducted through diplomatic channels in the form of bilateral conversations.

It is fully recognised that there are great difficulties in the way of negotiation of arrangements for provision of security and regulation of armaments, which should be regarded as generally acceptable, but further conversations are now expected to take place and results will be awaited with much interest.—British Wire-
less.



America's "Devil's Island," near San Francisco, photographed from the air. Escape from the island is said to be impossible owing to the dangerous currents.



Preparing a giant omelette after an agricultural show in California.



Gary Cooper talking with Miss Dorothy Wood at Hollywood, during a spell between "shots."



Primo Carners, subject of popular demonstrations wherever he goes, in Italy. Italy recently saw its first championship match when Carners beat Ursodun.

"Big Bertha" the giant German howitzer of war fame has been copied in wood and placed on exhibition in Berlin. Photo shows the model. The child indicates the size of the projectile.



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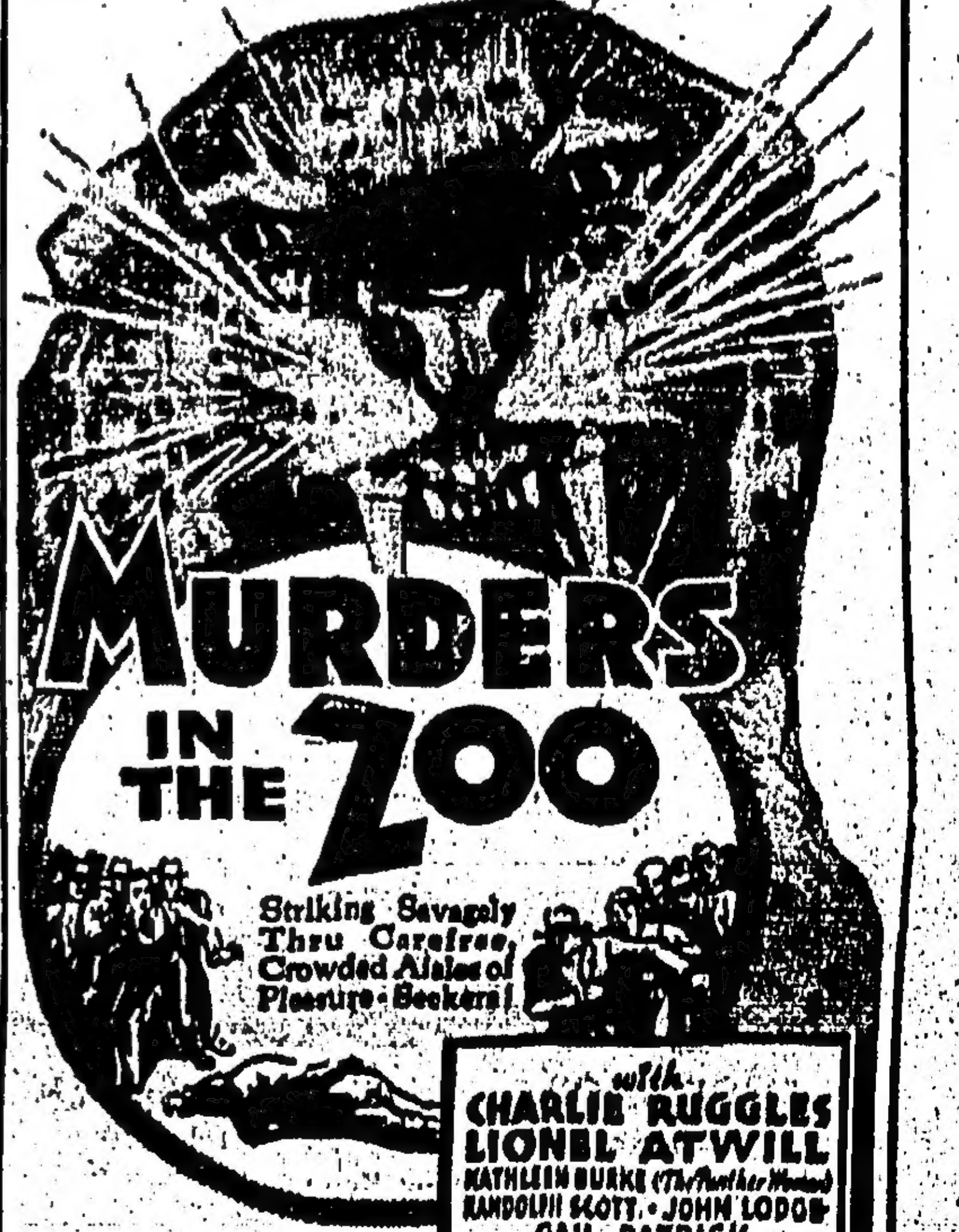
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Contestants may notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. E. Politt, c/o A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building, of their preference on or before the 30th November, when entries will be closed.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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CHRISTMAS PARCEL AND LETTER MAILS FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Mail	Hour of Closing	Forwarded by	Date Due at
Parcels for Canada	5 p.m. on 30th November	Emp. of Japan	Vancouver B.C. 19th December
Registered mail for Canada and U.S.A.	9.15 a.m. on 1st December	do.	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 19th December
Ordinary mail for Canada and U.S.A.	10 a.m. on 1st December	do.	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 19th December

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Calcutta Maru	November 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	November 28.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	November 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	November 29.
Japan	Tanda	November 29.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 2nd November—and		
Parcels, 20th October		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		
(Vancouver B.C., 11th November)		
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	November 30.
Straits	Tyndarus	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	December 1.
Shanghai	Chitral	December 1.
Shanghai	Eumaeus	December 1.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 1.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 11th November)		
Straits	Pres. Jackson	December 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	December 2.
Australia and Manila	General Pershing	December 2.
Straits	Nankin	December 2.
Shanghai	Persan	December 2.
Japan	Andre Lebon	December 5.
	Sydney Maru	December 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tenerriffa	Tues., Nov. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 28, 2 p.m.
	Chung On	Tues., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Saigon	Shunchih	Wed., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Straits	Achilles	Wed., Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs.	Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Fri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan		Fri., Dec. 1.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Parcels	Nov. 30, 6 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 10th December)	Letters	Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Coolidge		Fri., Dec. 1.
Central and South America	Parcels	Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Dec. 1, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)	Letters	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service"		Sat., Dec. 2.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Dec. 2.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 2.
(Due Brisbane, 19th December)	Reg.	Dec. 2, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Chitral	Letters	Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Dec. 2.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjileboet		Tues., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Lourenco-Marques and South Africa via Batavia		(To connect with the s.s. Tassan at Batavia leaving Batavia on 13th December).
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"		Tues., Dec. 5.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 5, Noon	Reg., Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon		Tues., Dec. 5.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Duo Marseilles, 5th Jan. 1934)
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 5, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 5, 2.50 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
	Superscribed Correspondence only.	

RUBBER QUOTA PLAN.

CONFERENCE OPINION IN BATAVIA

Batavia, Nov. 27.

According to well-informed circles, the introduction of a quota system regulating production will be the probable outcome of the rubber conference here. A majority for the ad valorem system is unlikely. The quota system will need long preparation and it is believed in some quarters that it will require at least six months to perfect it. *Reuter.*

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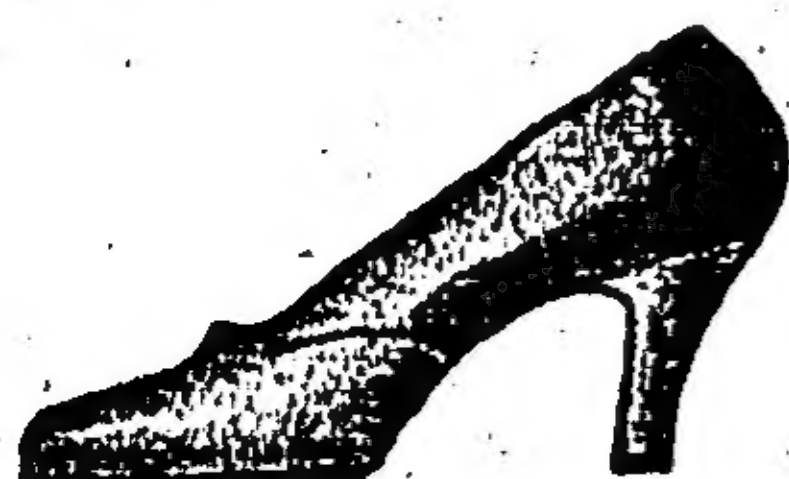
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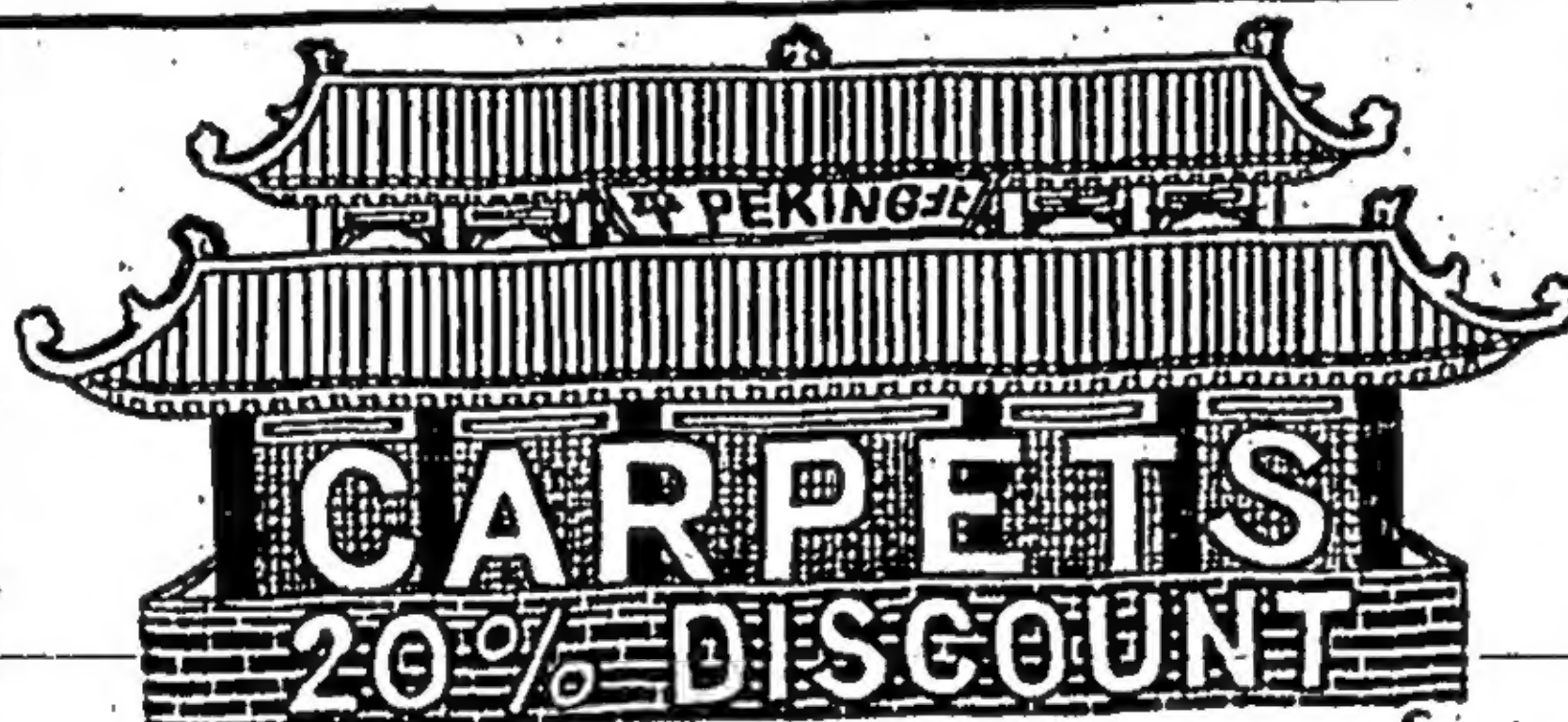
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U.S. KIDNAPPERS LYNCHED

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San Jose, Cal., Nov. 27.

An enraged mob of Californians took the law into their own hands to-day and lynched the alleged kidnapers of Mr. Brooke Hart Jr., whose mutilated body was thrown into San Francisco Bay, following the failure of the boy's parents to make prompt payment of the ransom.

The police were powerless to quell the rush of the infuriated mob, the leaders of which used an improvised battering ram to smash the prison doors. Tear gas was used, but was of no avail.

The prisoners were dragged from their cells and after being badly beaten were hanged from a tree in St. James Park.

The sheriff, while trying to protect the men, was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital.

The lynching followed a vigorous agitation for the enforcement of the new law making kidnapping a capital offence.

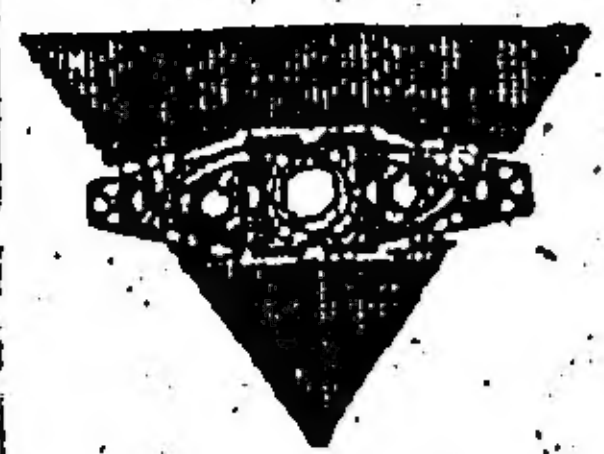
Governor Rolph of California declared, following the lynching: "It is the best lesson California has ever given the country. We have shown the country that California is not going to tolerate kidnapping."—*Reuter.*

Mr. Brooke Hart, aged 22, was the son of a wealthy merchant of San Jose. He was kidnapped on November 9, shortly after he left his father's department store to go for his car at a parking station.

Two suspects were arrested last week, and one is alleged to have confessed that Hart was beaten to death and his body thrown into San Francisco Bay.



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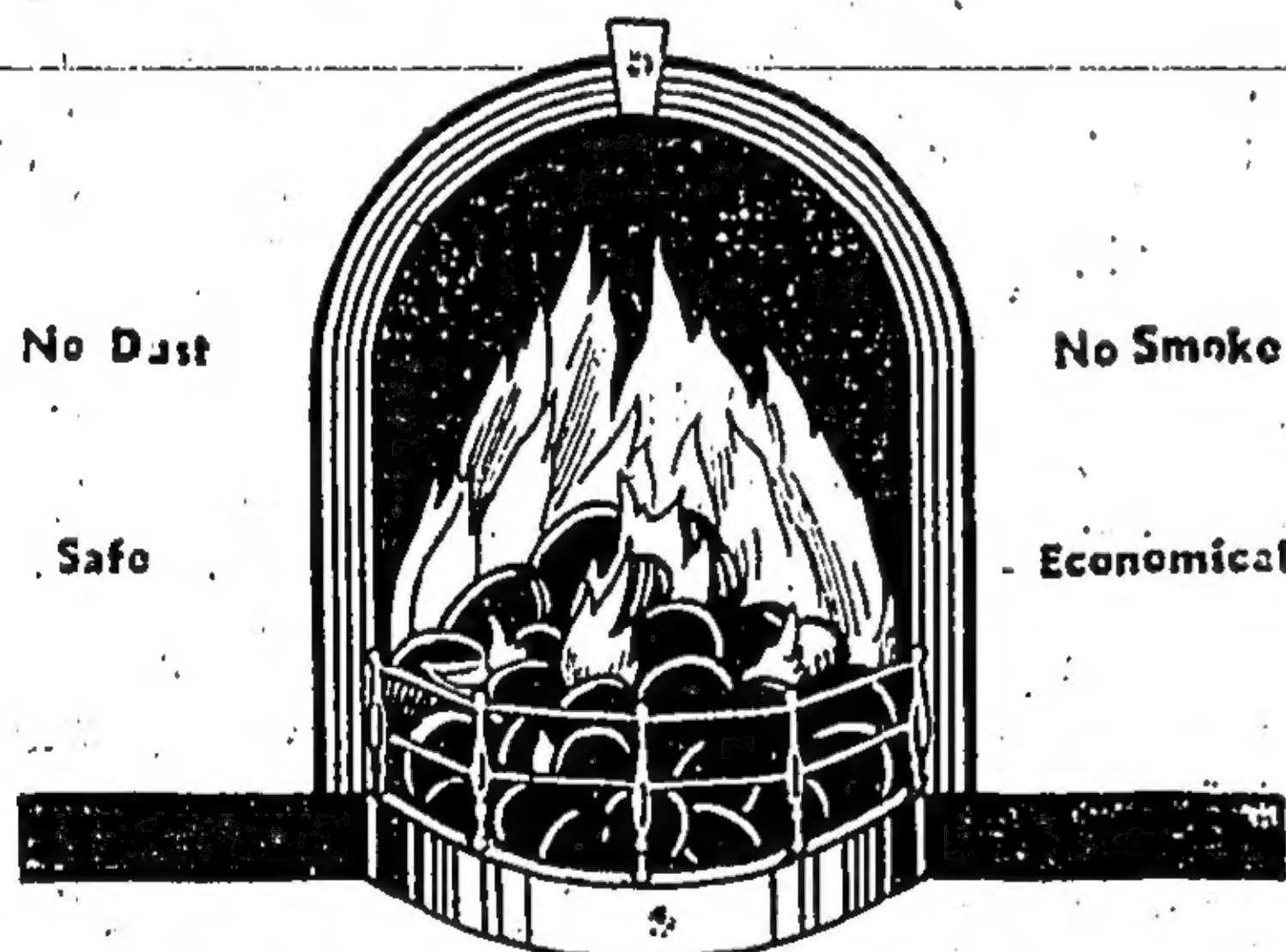
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STARTLING CLAIM BY SCIENTIST

New York, Nov. 1.

A claim that he had discovered a method of harnessing cosmic energy which would drive the machinery of the world at a small cost was made here to-day by Nikola Tesla, the well-known pioneer in wireless and cosmic ray research and inventor of the Tesla coil.

The aged inventor calmly assured visitors to his New York hotel that he was about to revolutionise the economic system.

"There will be no more need of coal, oil, gas or any other fuel," he announced. "This principle, which taps a source of power everywhere present in unlimited quantities, may be transmitted by cable or wireless to any part of the world. The time is not far distant when it will be ready for practical commercial development."

"While the power in its present forms calls for transmission through central plants requiring vast machinery, I hope to be able to work out a plan for its use by individuals."

Until Mr. Tesla reveals more details of his discovery other men of science are reserving judgment. It is pointed out, however, that his long record of useful research entitled him claim to respectful attention. The Edison Medal is among the scientific awards made to Mr. Tesla.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 27.
Paris	83.9/32	84.15/32
Geneva	16.84	17.08
Berlin	13.66 1/2	13.85 1/2
Hofburg	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	550	580
Milan	61.13/16	62.16/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.27 1/2	5.12
Amsterdam	8.09 1/2	8.21 1/2
Vienna	29	30
Prague	110 1/4	111 1/4
Madrid	39 1/2	40.9/10
Bucharest	570	560
Brussels	1/5	1/5
Hongkong	23.44	23.74
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	108 1/2	110
Bombay	1/5.20/32	1/5.29/32
Rio	4	4
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	35 1/2	35
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.18 1/2	5.09
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100.7/16	100 3/4

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1830 b.
H.K. Bank, \$1832 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
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S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
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Hongkows, \$350 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$148 n.

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"We took the gaiters and made a little girl's jumper with a zip fastener down the front," she added.

The League had also received a big box of baby clothes. "I am sending you my baby clothes," said an accompanying letter. "Having reached the age of 80 I am afraid I shall not need them any longer."

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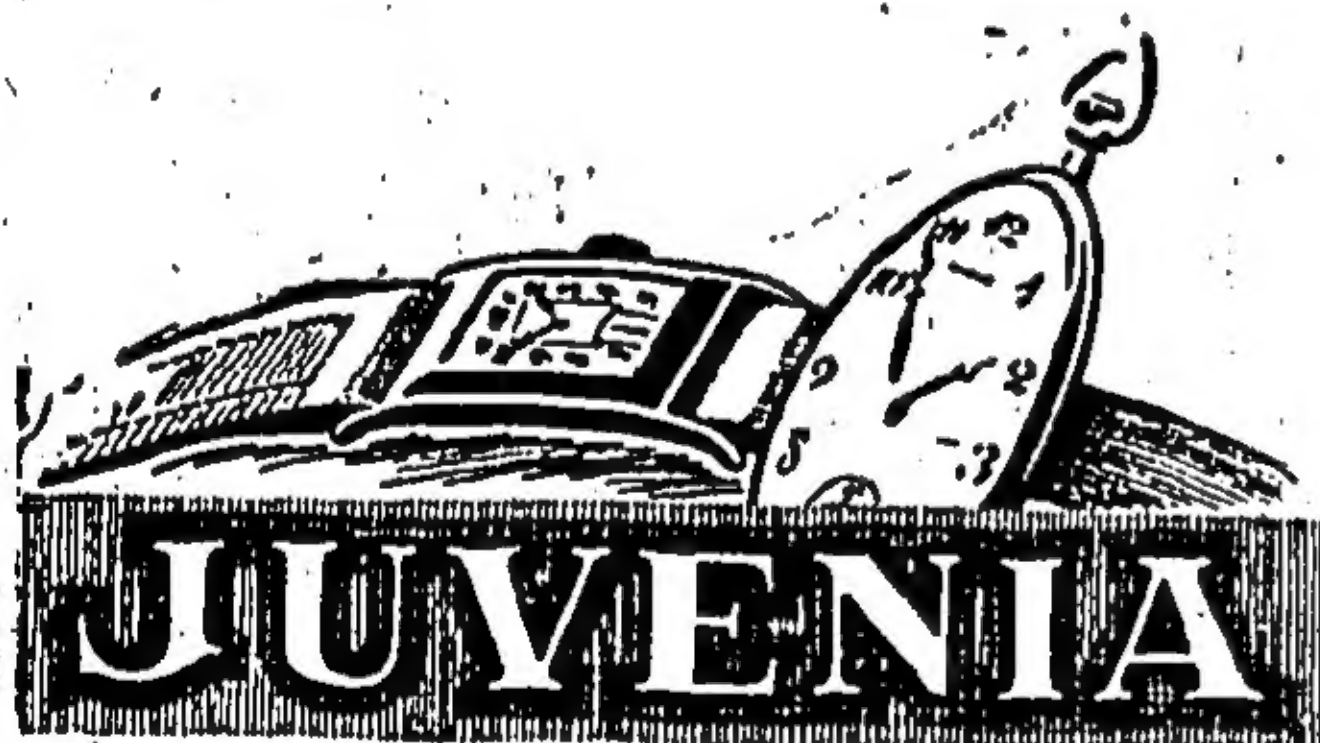
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Shum Tze-ying wish to thank all concerned for messages of sympathy and flowers in their recent loss.

DEATH.

FRANKLIN.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, 27th November, 1933, Arthur Cawte Franklin, aged 58 years. The Funeral will take place at the Crematorium, Causeway Bay, passing the French Hospital, at 4.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1933.

AMERICA SHOWS
THE WAY

Although there are still over ten million people out of work in the United States, official reports indicate that the new civil works project, recently instituted, to take four millions off the relief rolls by the middle of December, is producing hopeful results. It is computed that over half a million unemployed were put to work during the first three weeks of November alone. This policy of seeking to absorb the unemployed by means of public works development is one which, unhappily, does not find favour with the British Government. Some little time ago, Mr. Runciman not only threw cold water on the idea, but declared that the Government was not even prepared to discuss the matter. It is true that, following public reaction against this declaration, efforts were made to minimise its real meaning, but it may be taken for granted that, except under pressure, the Government is not likely to give very wholehearted support to any scheme of public works development involving heavy initial expenditure. Such an attitude is not only directly in opposition to the policy of expansion now being tried out in the United States, but is opposed to expert opinion in many countries, where it is felt that trade is unlikely to revive, and work be found for the unemployed, unless some driving force is provided by the only bodies capable of doing so—the Governments of the countries most affected by the depression. One important point which seems to be overlooked by the British Government is the fact that judicious schemes of public works not only have a direct effect on unemployment, but that they also have indirect consequences of the utmost value. Apart from the men actually employed on the schemes, account must also be taken of the number of men employed in producing materials for the work, the transport workers who benefit from the carrying trade, the producers of raw materials who benefit from the demands for the raw materials which make up the finished articles required for the construction work, the retailers of all kinds of goods who benefit from the increased

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRENCH CABINET

M. Chaumpey has formed a Cabinet differing in no important essential from the Ministry of M. Sarraut. Many of the principal figures retain not only Cabinet rank but precisely the same office and unless M. Marchand, the Minister of the Budget, brings a wealth of new ideas to its composition, it is impossible to predict a long life for the Chaumpey Ministry. The financial problem still remains. The same Chamber has to be met. All parties agree on the need for an honest balance sheet, but they differ vastly on the methods by which it should be obtained and only by moving definitely to the Right or to the Left can a majority be obtained. M. Chaumpey has stood put on a Radical Ministry and it seems obvious that he is merely acting the role of a stop-gap.

SALARY CUT ISSUE

Since last May four ministries have gone down to proclaiming their intention of putting finances on a sound footing. And the political deadlock is still unbroken. In order to justify the screwing up of taxes, which have probably reached the breaking point, responsible chiefs of the Radical Party seek a counterpart in the diminution of official salaries. This is the key to the prolonged dispute. To make these cuts palatable to civil servants it was proposed to demand additional income taxes from those ordinary citizens whose revenue had not fallen for three years. But this suggestion, while arousing criticism for its unfairness, did not console officials who considered they were specially penalised. An impartial observer cannot but feel that undue importance has been attached to this issue. It has become a political rather than a financial quarrel.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY

If the social sciences could catch up with medical science, this ought to be a pleasant sort of world in our children's prime. Dr. G. W. Crile, a medical man who sees visions and dreams dreams in the laboratory where he examines the riddles of life and death, told the recent congress of the American College of Surgeons that the human race will be much finer and healthier at the end of a century. Doctors then will prevent disease instead of making their task that of curing it; indeed, the doctor who has to treat a disease will confess that he failed in his duty of preventing its inception. Such plagues as diphtheria, typhoid, smallpox, malaria, and typhus will be eliminated; tuberculosis, diabetes and most diseases of the heart will be mastered; cancer and the social diseases will be reduced sharply, and childbirth will be made safe.

WHERE HAPPINESS?

And yet Dr. Crile does not believe that the human race of 2033 A. D. will be a very happy one. The peoples of the world, he believes, will be menaced increasingly by the development of technology. The pace of day-to-day living will continue to increase, so that there will be more disorders of the mind and the nervous system than before. This prophecy seems to indicate that we have mastered or are on the high road to mastery over practically every science, except the simple and homely one of conducting our every-day affairs so that human beings can be happy instead of unhappy. Scientists can conquer the greatest problems the physical world has to offer, but we cannot seem to solve what should be one of the simplest riddles of human nature.

HUMAN RELATIONS

We ride in aeroplanes and motor-cars instead of the springless ox-carts of primitive man, we tunnel under mountains and dam up rivers and cure disease and weigh the stars and send our voices across the seas. But when it comes to getting along happily with one another, and giving every human being a friendly hand in life, we seem to be little wiser than the citizens of Augustan Rome. The great untouchable field before us to-day is that of human relations. The great problem is the one of putting our triumphs in the physical sciences to work so that they can provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

purchasing powers of the workers, the wholesale trades and manufacturers who supply the retailers—and so on in a seemingly unending circle. Above and beyond all this, also, is the fact that public works schemes of the right kind leave behind them a permanent legacy of great national advantage.

WOMEN WERE ALWAYS
VAIN

By MARGARET LANE

"I CAN'T think," said the young man virtuously, "what you want to put that stuff on your face for."

The girl went on rouging her lips, opening her mouth a little and rubbing in the scarlet with the tip of her finger.

"Paint," said the young man severely, "that's all it is. Unnatural. Can't think why women nowadays always have to be tinkering at their faces."

Dear young man, you have only been alive in the last twenty-four years, so you have no idea (like so many men) that what you complain of as a disgraceful modern artificiality is a good deal older than history. That nice girl opposite you, working so attentively at her little mirror, is doing precisely what other (rather more brown-skinned) girls did to their faces 6,000 years before the Christian era, when your ancestors were living in huts of turf and stone, and finding out about bronze for the first time.

Cosmetics are nothing new. That, of course, is not an entire defence, but their respectable antiquity robs you of one argument against them. Women have always used them. Always, always, dear John—or whatever your name is. And since they have been employed for ten thousand years or so to deceive you because you are considered so well worth deceiving, you ought to be flattered and not scornful.

Do you know, for instance, that in the year 1770 our solemn British Parliament passed an Act to this effect:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, that shall, from and after such Act, impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony, any of His Majesty's subjects, by the means, means, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanours, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

Whether that Act has since been repealed I have no idea, but suspect it is one of the many that have merely been conveniently forgotten. It does rather look, though, as if some smart eighteenth century hussies had been having so much success through the tricks you condemn that they were getting into trouble for it.

The first face-painting we know about was practised by the Egyptian women of the Bronze Age. They ground down green malachite to powder, mixed it with water, and painted it on under their eyes.

Though this probably had a bizarre charm it was not only for vanity that they did it. The dark green under the eye protected it from up-riking glare, and was also slightly antiseptic, discouraging ophthalmia germs.

When they found that black was more becoming they used black antimony, and put it on their eyebrows with little carved sticks. The Jasper pebbles for powdering down the primitive maseara, the slate pallettes they did it on, and the carved pencils they applied it with have all been found, and are

set out, pathetic scraps of dead vanity, under glass in our museums. Those red finger-nails you so disapprove of were in fashion a thousand years before the Christian era. Egyptian girls have brown hands, pallid palms and nails, and they discovered that dyeing them red with henna made them decorative and startling.

Dr. Margaret Murray, of London University, who knows more about these things, probably, than any woman breathing, will tell you that now, as then, women's nails were grown long and coloured prettily to show the world they did no manual labour. So it is all a kind of anobbery, you see, like a mandarin's gilded finger nails, and that nice young lady of yours only manicures her nails to convince you that she is a lady.

Cosmetics became extreme in the 18th dynasty of Egypt, between 1600 and 1400 B.C. Men as well as women used paint and perfume, and nobody tried to pretend that their colouring was natural. When you remember, in a later age, how Nero painted, and how patched and powdered the most manly men were at the French Court two hundred years ago, you will have to admit our sex is not the only one, to censure.

Chinese ladies, no matter how far back you go, never thought cosmetics anything but respectable, and they plucked their eyebrows, too. It is from the Chinese and no other, according to Dr. Murray, that American women first took the fancy for eyebrows denuded to a pencilled line.

However, that is a fashion that hasn't lasted, for what looks well on the Buddha-like face of a beautiful Chinese looks hard and expressionless on your young lady or on me.

As for Jewish women, you find plenty of references to painted ones who were not Jezebels. In the 23rd chapter of Ezekiel, for instance, "thou didst wash thyself, paintedst thine eyes, and deckedst thyself with ornaments."

Eighteenth-century England tolerated far more making-up than we use now. I have a charming book of the period, the "Toilet of Flora," which has often pleasantly killed an hour for me with its "Receipts for Cosmetics of every kind, that can smooth and brighten the Skin, give Force to Beauty, and take off the Appearance of Old Age and Decay."

So you see, dear young man, it is not all a wicked innovation on our part. You are only inclined to be shocked at us because we have recently come out of one of those eras when cosmetics were for a while considered scandalous.

Yet even the Victorians were not so innocent in the matter as they made out, else how did all the firms advertising pearl powder and "natural" rouge in the ladies' magazines ever make a living? And I have a very cut-and-dried little chemist's book, published in 1865, which offers the statistics that 2,000 swan skins a year were being imported into England for the purpose of manufacturing powder puffs, and that as much rouge was sold then as in George III's reign, when the extravagances of female *maquillage* provoked the scorn of Swift.

Elderly ladies who in their (Continued on Next Column.)

The Vary Idea!

WERE WE BIAS-ED?

(By Edward Kelly, Pirate.)

THE other night a gang of amateurs from Bias Bay pirated the Commandant Henri Reviere, rattled the safe for a few thousand bucks, took four passengers for a ride in a sampan but failed to catch the compradore.

What we'd like to ask is "What is piracy coming to?" These fellows couldn't find the compradore. After our experiences, we felt like publishing a handbook on piracy. The title would be "Compradores—and How to Catch Them—A Treatise on the Rudiments of Piracy." In gold letters, on the cover would appear the words "By Ed. Kelly."

What are our credentials, you ask. Well, that's a perfectly reasonable question. We'll give you the low-down. Incidentally, the story we are about to tell you, was not published because of the intense jealousy of the editor.

You see, the Commandant Henri Reviere was pirated twice! We led the pirates on the second occasion. There was no proud flying of skull and cross bones, no waving of daggers and sawn-off shotguns, no wild shouting and walking the plank. It was all a matter of technique—just technique.

A few small fry in the journalistic world accompanied us, and acted under our orders throughout, showing exemplary training and a great thirst.

We arrived alongside the C. H. Reviere in a high-powered Walla Walla, bearing the insignia of the House of Kelly. Seizing a rope dangling over the side of the ship, we went up hand over hand.

On the deck we met two Chinese boys. "Where is the compradore?" we asked, an eye to business. Both boys flung themselves over the side of the ship and began to swim desperately in the general direction of Lyemun. Latest reports place them about 50 miles N.E. of Luzon, and making commendable progress.

These little things are sent to try us, so we wandered on. On the quarter deck we met the captain, and our old friend Police Chief Timothy Murphy.

"The captain leaped into the air. 'The pirates!' he roared. 'Mon Dieu, it is they!'"

"Bojanners, and it is!" says Timothy, "but not the ones we're after, me lad."

Exhibiting the aplomb for which we are famous, we stalked majestically from the quarter deck. Far down in the very bowels of the ship, we heard the popping of corks. That way we went.

At last we came to a cabin. We forced our way in and there was the compradore. We knew he was the compradore because of the benevolent look in his eye, and a pile of chits he held in his hand.

"Parlez-vous Francais?" we asked in a superior tone. He said something in French.

"Avez-vous le .le .le .le whisky-soda?"

"Mais oui!" he replied. "Monsieur L'inspecteur is welcome to the very best I have in my cellar."

Well, well. We couldn't disillusion the poor fellow. We welcomed the very best he had in his cellar.

That's the way to pirate a ship.

NO BAWL

Babe, enjoy your infancy; Revel in your life of ease; Years that lie ahead will be Not at all as nice as these. Life, you'll find, is quite appalling—Crensing brows and bending backs; So, for heaven's sake, quit bawling—Shut your trap and just relax.

Youth were presented at Queen Victoria's Court have solemnly assured me that the widowed Queen herself appeared on these occasions in the "royal make-up," a delicate kind of thin enamelling, most discreet in effect—so will you be persuaded that the habit is respectable? Queens use cosmetics even more conscientiously than the rest of us.

It is a custom men nearly always pretend to disapprove. But it is all for your sake, dear disapproving one, for we should look much worse without it.



"You're lucky to have a natural wave. I have to get a permanent every six months."

STORMY PETREL OF SAMOA

O. F. NELSON AGAIN ARRESTED

Apia, Samoa, Nov. 22.
Mr. O. F. Nelson, head of a large Samoan trading concern, who is known as the "stormy petrel" of Samoa, was arrested to-day on a charge of having identified himself with seditious activities in connection with the Mau League.

Subsequently, Mr. Nelson was remanded for a week and released on conditional bail.

Meanwhile, the case against eight Samoan chiefs, who were arrested and charged with unlawfully collecting money and engaging in general Mau activities, is proceeding. No outbreak of trouble has occurred, however, nor has there been any native demonstration.

Mr. Nelson just recently returned to Samoa, from which place he was deported in 1927.

SAMOAN CHIEF CONVICTED.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 23.
One of the eight Samoan chiefs was found guilty and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, while six of the seven others were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. —*Reuter.*

YAUMATI BLAZE

BUILDING BURNT TO GROUND

Fire which broke out at 4.15 this morning, destroyed the whole of 152, Temple Street, in the Yaumati district.

Starting on the first floor, which is used as an opium divan, the flames soon spread, involving the whole premises. Fortunately, danger was averted early enough to allow all the tenants to make for safety, and no-one was injured.

On the call being received, four appliances of the Kowloon Fire Brigade attended.

The origin of the outbreak and the total damage are unknown as yet.

Excitement was caused at the Kun Chung Market, Jordan Road, yesterday, when flames from a cooking stove set fire to No. 3 stall. The flames which consumed two other stalls, were extinguished by the police. The Fire Brigade also attended.

ADMIRAL UPHAM ENTERTAINS

LUNCH PARTY AT REPULSE BAY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel are to be the guests of Admiral F.B. Upham, C-in-C. of the United States Asiatic Fleet, at an informal luncheon at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day.

Amongst other guests present will be Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, C-in-C. of the China Squadron, and Lady Dreyer, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Commodore G.P. Thomson, Chief of Staff to Admiral Dreyer, Mr. Douglas Jenkin, Consul-General for the United States and Mrs. Jenkin, Hon. Mr. D.W. Tratman, acting Colonial Secretary, Capt. J.B. Ogan, U.S. Navy, Lieut. Cmdr. C. J. Moore, Capt. Minnits, (Capt. of the U.S. S. August), Lieut. Cmdr. F.B. Tours, and various other British and American naval officers.

Last evening Admiral and Mrs. Upham and Admiral and Lady Dreyer were guests of the American Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkin, at his residence on the Peak.

TURKEY'S BALKAN FRIENDSHIP

PACT SIGNED WITH YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, Nov. 27.
Following the recent pacts between Turkey and Greece, Turkey and Rumania, and Turkey and Bulgaria, a five-year Pact of Friendship, Arbitration and Conciliation was signed to-day by the Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Yugo-Slavia.

The pact provides that all differences between the two countries shall be settled only by pacific means.

A Permanent Conciliation Commission of five members will be created, each country naming one, the three others being chosen by mutual consent from the nationals of other Powers. —*Reuter.*

LONDON-SINGAPORE AIR MAIL

SERVICE SHORTLY COMMENCING

London, Nov. 27.
The Indian air mail which leaves London on December 6th will inaugurate the extension of the service from Rangoon to Singapore. An additional 1,500 miles is thus added, and the 8,700 miles air journey to Singapore will be accomplished in ten days, half the time of the fastest surface transport. The Christmas mail to the Straits Settlements will be carried.

During the present year, the Indian air mail was in July extended 1,500 miles from Karachi to Calcutta and in October continued a further 700 miles to Rangoon.

With the opening of the service to Singapore, only 2,300 miles remain to be completed of the 11,000 miles route from London to Port Darwin, Australia, which next year will be regularly operated. —*British Wireless.*

It is hoped that the service from Singapore to Hongkong will be inaugurated before the end of next year.

BRITISH RADIO POPULARITY

20,000,000 LISTEN-IN DAILY

London, Nov. 27.
The British Broadcasting Corporation Year Book, just issued, states that the total number of receiving-set licences issued in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is now 50,000,000.

It is calculated that British broadcasting has a daily audience of about 20,000,000 persons. About 4,000 schools now take radio education talk.

Of the Corporation's programmes, 900 hours yearly are given to variety. Of the 10/- licence fee, 5/6d goes to the Government, the remainder being retained for the Corporation. —*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

PROGRESS REPORTED IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Nov. 27.
In the Commons to-day, Colonel Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said the President of the Board of Trade would make an announcement on the subject of Anglo-Russian trade as soon as the negotiations now taking place were completed, but he could not yet say when that would be.

Further questioned, Colonel Colville said progress was being made, and every effort would be used to bring the discussions to a completion as early as possible. —*British Wireless.*

TWO MOTORING MISHAPS

BOTH IN DES VOEUX ROAD

Mak Mui, a woman living at 4, Wellington Street, was knocked down by a private motor car in Des Voieux Road Central yesterday, the rear left wheel passing over her right leg. She was sent to hospital, where she is reported to be progressing favourably.

A second accident occurred in the same thoroughfare yesterday when a man, Yiu Ming, 37, of 3, Jubilee Street, was knocked down by a private car near the Central Market. He received injuries to Government Civil Hospital.

FOR THE POOR

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and gifts to the Fete on 3rd December:
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The French sloop *Regulus* is expected to arrive here from Amoy on Friday and H.M.S. *Cornflower* from Chinwangtao on the following day. Ships on exercises are H.M.S. *Suffolk*, H.M.S. *Cumberland*, H.M.S. *Odin* and H.M.S. *Proteus*.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. FRANKLIN

RESIDENT OF COLONY OVER 30 YEARS

The Colony has lost one of its best-known and most highly respected residents by the death of Mr. Arthur Cawte Franklin, F.I.C., J.P., which occurred at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, at the age of 58 years.

The deceased gentleman had been ill for several months, having undergone a series of operations at the Hospital in the early part of the year. He was able, however, to take a health trip to Japan during the summer, but later he suffered a relapse from which he gradually sank and passed away yesterday. A man of sterling qualities and of a most hospitable nature, he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Franklin came to Hongkong in 1902 as Assistant Government Analyst, and eventually became chief analyst. For a time, also, he was Registrar of the Hongkong University and Lecturer in Chemistry. On leaving the Government service, he set up in private practice as an analytical chemist and metallurgist.

For many years, Mr. Franklin had resided at Cheung Chau Island, where he was regarded by the villagers as "Father" of the island. He was one of the founders of the Residents' Association there, and greatly interested himself in the amenities of the island, especially in the provision of better roads. During the general strike in 1925, he organised the European residents into a miniature Defence Corps, having himself previously been a keen Volunteer. He was appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1927.

The late Mr. Franklin was an enthusiastic Freemason, having been Past Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, E.C., Past Master of University Lodge 3606, E.C., Past Scribe N. District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China E.C., Past Principal of Cathay Royal Arch Chapter 1165 E.C., Past Principal of the University Chapter, and Patron of the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation.

The deceased leaves a widow and daughter, both of whom are in Hongkong, as well as one son in England and another in New Zealand. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the family in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place at the Crematorium, Causeway Bay, this afternoon, passing the French Hospital at 4.30 p.m. By special request, there will be no flowers, but it will be appreciated if friends who would have sent flowers will send a small donation to the Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent Society.

FAMOUS ACTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

(Continued from Page 1.)

made a name for himself. He became a permanent member of Antaine's company, later a director of the Theatre Libre, and eventually the manager of the Odeon Theatre.

From the outset he strove to make the theatre available to the great mass of the people. For this purpose he founded in 1911 his "Theatre Ambulant" which travelled about the country and later the "Theatre Populaire." He also introduced foreign dramatists to the Parisian playgoers and even put on plays by Germans and Austrians.

COSMOPOLITAN OUTLOOK.

That his outlook was cosmopolitan rather than French was shown by the fact that after the war he produced "Prisoners" by Charles Merz, a piece which is a strong plea for reconciliation, and this, despite the heavy cost of staging, was a great success.

In recent years Gémier became well known outside France through his efforts to establish a world theatrical league. At first his appeal for a reconciliation in the world of art was made to deaf ears, but he was not discouraged and renewed his efforts. In December, 1925, he visited Germany, Austria and Hungary where on this occasion he was well received and obtained assurances of support from official quarters, notably from Max Reinhardt in Berlin. His idea was an international league of authors, composers, performers and technical experts to facilitate the constant exchange of ideas between the leading men of the theatres of all countries, and thus act as a "Theatrical League of Nations." —*Reuter and Special.*

OXFORD BAN ON FREE SPEECH

SURPRISING SCENES AT RUSKIN

Oxford, Nov. 1.

Probably for the first time in the history of Oxford, the names of women undergraduates, as well as those of several dozen other undergraduates, were taken to-night by the University Proctors at the entrance to Ruskin College, where unusual scenes marked a meeting called by the Federation of Students' Societies to protest against the University authorities' ban on free speech.

Two previous attempts have been made to hold meetings—one to criticise the University O.T.C., and one to demand the right to hold such a meeting. Both were banned.

Sandwichmen had paraded the streets to-day with posters urging members of the University and citizens to attend to-night's meeting.

A red-shirted member of Ruskin College guarded the door and shouted encouragement to the undergraduates to pluck up their courage and enter.

The Proctors' "Bulldogs"

By his side were two proctors wearing mortar boards and their accompanying "bulldogs" wearing bowlers. Each time an undergraduate made an effort to enter the hall he was grabbed, not always gently, by a bulldog. "I must ask you to go back to your college," said the proctor, raising his mortar board. "If you go into the meeting I must take your name. Will you go back to your college?"

In many cases they acquiesced. A number of others declared their intention of attending and gave their names. One of these said: "I have made a sacrifice on behalf of my convictions."

Many undergraduates evaded the authorities by entering the building through a side door. Over 200 had made their way into the hall in this manner before the "bulldogs" discovered the ruse. Scores of others had entered before the proctors arrived.

Blinds Drawn

Inside the hall there were several alarms. The blinds had not been drawn and when a member of the audience pointed out that the proctors who were walking up and down would probably see through, there was a rush for the windows and the blinds were pulled.

Violent speeches against the action of the proctors were delivered by unnamed undergraduates and a resolution was passed demanding complete freedom of speech and assembly and the right to criticise any university institutions in private and in public.

Stratagem Succeeds

The chief problem came at the close of the meeting, as the proctors were still in the street. The question of a back door exit was raised, but the promoters of the meeting decided that the best course would be to crowd the wide entrance and open the doors suddenly, leaving it to the big crowd to make the best possible getaway.

An amazing scene ensued when this stratagem was carried out. The proctors and their bulldogs were overwhelmed and the undergraduates rushed pell-mell for their colleges, the proctors getting the names of only a few.

One of the speakers at the meeting was the Rev. A. D. Belden, of Whitefields Central Mission.

SENIORITAS WHO WILL NOT MARRY

Madrid.
A bachelor girls' club, to which no men are admitted, has been formed here.

This is a retort to the recently started men's Bachelor Club, in Madrid from which all female visitors are banned. —*Reuter.*

With reference to the formal establishment of the Juvenile Courts, a General Order was issued to-day notifying the police that accommodation for boys and girls respectively, have been found at the Remand Home, Causeway Bay, and the Po Leung Kuk (only until the Magistrate has given his decision). Pending the early issue of printed forms a memo should be sent with each boy to the Remand Home. Existing printed forms for admission of girls to the Po Leung Kuk may be used with an endorsement "For Juvenile Court."

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, December 2nd, and a tea dance on Sunday, December 3rd at 4.30 p.m.

One case of small-pox (imported), one case each of scarlet fever and typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week end.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra, 4.50-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Variety.
Band—Creole Rhapsody.

Vocal—The Lay of the Lady's Vote.
Vocal—Before I Go to Sleep.
Anona Winn, Harold French, George Baker and Leonard Henry.
Pianoforte Duet—Sunshine Suite—Mozart.

Pianoforte Duet—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.
Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson.
Vocal Duet—A Boy and Girl Were Dancing.
Vocal Duet—What More Can I Ask?—Medley.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 8th of a series of Lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Miss Elsa Alves (Glorious Soprano) accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes with Flute obligato by Mr. J. R. Sulter.

Programme.

1. Ardon gl incens (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti).
2. Spargi d'amaro pianto (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti).
3. La Serenata (Testi).
1. Parlati (Arditi).
2. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann) (Offenbach).
3. La Capinera (Jullus Benedict).
- 9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
- Roses of the South (Strauss).
- Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Eva Walther (Lehar, arr. Schott).
- Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovic).
- International Novelty Orchestra.
- 9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
- A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Andante (Mozart).
2. Eccossaise (Beethoven).
3. Ballad (Grieg).
4. Menuet (H. Ore).
5. (a) Volza Boatmen.
(b) Dance from Ballet "Raymonda."
6. Minstrelia (Debussy).
- 10.15-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.
- La Sesta (Barcarollo) (Norton, arr. Lotter).
- The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

The Palladium Orchestra.
Rosamunde—Entr'acte (Schubert).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

SEEKS COMPENSATION.

ECHO OF EXPULSION OF LENNOX SIMPSON

London, Nov. 27.
Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Lennox Simpson, the British journalist who was expelled from Manchukuo territory, has applied to the British Government for compensation. He added that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Morgan Jones asked if the Government was aware that Japan was exerting pressure on China to accept conditions in Manchuria as an accomplished fact and urged the Government to make representations to China and Japan based on the League Assembly report of last February.

Sir John Simon replied he understood discussions were proceeding between Japan and China, but did not think any useful purpose would be served by reminding them of the terms of the Assembly report which, he believed, stated the position fairly correctly. —*Reuter.*

WEDDED 76 YEARS

ENGLAND'S LONGEST MARRIAGE RECORD

England's longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Wainfleet, near Spillay, Lincolnshire, attained the 76th anniversary of their wedding day on November 3.

They are aged 96 and 95 respectively. They were to have celebrated the event with a party but owing to the illness of Mrs. Walker the party had to be abandoned.

Mr. Walker's recipe for long life is "plenty of hard work and simple fare."

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" LATEST SPORTS FEATURE

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"Nomad"

TO-DAY the *Telegraph* introduces to its sports page a new feature—a section devoted to the sporting activities of the Services in Hongkong.

THE object of this section, which we feel confident will be welcomed by our readers, especially those of H.M. Forces here in the Colony, is to provide daily reports and descriptions of the many and varied sporting activities organised exclusively for the Services.

SPORTS have long been recognised by Naval and Military officials as a splendid means of training, and there is probably no better organisation of this side of the sailor's and soldier's life as in Hongkong.

IT will be the endeavour of the *Telegraph*, whose sports columns are now recognised as the best in local journalism, to present fair and descriptive reports of these various activities.

FOOTBALL

PANDORA BEATS OSWALD

FLOTILLA LEAGUE MATCH

Meeting in the Submarine Flotilla Football League yesterday, H.M.S. Pandora defeated H.M.S. Oswald by two goals to nil.

The League consists of teams from the Oswald, Pandora, Proteus, Parthian, Perseus, Phoenix, Rainbow, Osiris, Olympus, Odin, and Perseus.

The standard of play was excellent and special mention must be made of the Pandora's backs, Buchanan and Johnson, whose clever defensive tactics broke up the concentrated rushes of the opposing team, and prevented them from scoring.

Edmonds of the Oswald played a sterling game and his splendid tackling and clearing gave the forwards several openings.

Ford scored one of the goals for the Pandora, the other goal resulted from an Oswald defender putting into his own goal.

H.M.S. Pandora: Short, Buchanan, Johnson, Swann, Warner, Robson, Ford, Swan, Brown, Thornhill, Fields.

H.M.S. Oswald: Edwards, Dickins, Edmonds, Gornall, Ford, Livesey, Simmons, Neil, Jones, Warden, Blunt.

KEPPEL WINS

In Navy League Encounter

H.M.S. Keppel played H.M.S. Sandwich in the Navy Football League, second division, yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Keppel winning by two goals to nil.

The outstanding players of the Sandwich were the two backs, Edwards and Painter who repulsed the attacks of the invaders in a very effective way, however, the concentrated attacks proved too forceful for them on two occasions.

The first goal was the result of some brilliant passing on the part of the Keppel's forwards allowing Baker to break through to find the net. The second goal was scored from a penalty, Baker again scoring.

The outstanding all-round player for the Keppel was White, his clearing, attacking, and forceful tactics, being a feature of the game.

H.M.S. Keppel: Gullies, Edwards, Painter, Wiltshire, Gibson, Grant, Coombes, Woodford, Kelly, New, Smith.

H.M.S. Sandwich: Palfryman, Pentecost, Smith, White, Guy, Reynolds, Farless, Halgood, Baker, Trimmings, Chaplin.

BORDERERS DRAW WITH EAGLE

Friendly Match At Happy Valley

A very even game of football was played yesterday afternoon at the Valley when "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers drew with H.M.S. Eagle, each side scoring twice.

Play was even during the first half, with defence superior to attack.

Wallace of the Borderers was the outstanding player of the day, scoring both goals. For the Navy, Townsend and Howells each netted

once. Stokes, Freeman, Hall and Bird gave convincing displays.

H.M.S. Eagle: Boyes, Woolley, Stokes, Pascoe, Rouse, Freeman, Hall, Howells, Townsend, Bird, Thornton.

"A" Company, S.W.B.: Smith, Jones, Watkins, Evans, Roberts, Birchill, Llewellyn, Herbert, Wallace, Pentecost, Fourty.

RUGBY

KENT TOO STRONG FOR FLOTILLA

The Selected team from the Eighth Flotilla Destroyers played H.M.S. Kent in a rugby match yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

H.M.S. Kent fielded much the stronger side and beat the loser by one penalty, and two tries to a try. The team work of the Kent was vastly superior. Teams—

H.M.S. Kent: E. R. A. Evans; Finch-Noyes, Henderson; Clarke, Lt. Bonham, Swift, Maylard; Lt. George, Lt. Owen, Lt. Sheppard, Sgt. Fordham, Petty Officer Brown, Lt. Maurice, Lt. Stitt, McManis.

Eight Flotilla: Gotham, Griffin, Bookless, Williams, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Gould, West, Lt. Donaldson, Sub. Lt. Donaldson, Woodgate, Hamplman, Bradley, Wilson, Curtis, Jones.

The following have been chosen to represent the South Wales Borderers Rugby XV in a friendly match against H.M.S. Eagle tomorrow at Sookunpoo commencing at 4.15 p.m.:

Pte Hoskins; Cpl Anderson, Sgt. Gould, Lt. A. G. Martin, Cpl Shaw; L/c Hewitt, Pte Simmons, L/c Hughes, Cpl Suter, L/c Hardy, Pte Gilmore; Pte Lloyd; Pte Jones, Pte Watson, and L/c Birch.

HOCKEY

BRUCE & RAINBOW PLAY A DRAW

H.M.S. Bruce defeated H.M.S. Rainbow in a hockey match by one goal to nil at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Elwin of the Bruce was seen at his best, breaking through the defence to score the only goal of the match.

Lt. Miers of the Rainbow played a sterling game to minimise the scoring of the winners, keeping the Bruce's backs continually on the defensive.

H.M.S. Bruce: Thorin, Pearce, Eng. Lt. Comdr. Allison, Pope, Hayes, Whyley, Spice, Birch, Lt. Elwin, Sidwell, Tylliesly.

H.M.S. Rainbow: Lt. Miers, Melhurst, Mason, West, Price, Dyer, Morris, Thomson, Courtney, Wood, Tarratt.

CRICKET

LT. WHITFIELD'S BATTING

KENT'S BOWLERS FLOGGED

A friendly cricket match was played between H.M.S. Falmouth and H.M.S. Kent yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The Falmouth obtained the honours of the day, winning by 63 runs. Lt. Whitfield batted strongly for the winners to score 78 of the total of 105 runs, and it can safely be said that his fine performance and his keen holding did much to decide the issue.

Green with 37, was an outstanding batsman for the Kent XI. The standard of play was certainly above the average, some clever bowling and clean batting being seen. Scores:

H.M.S. FALMOUTH:
Williamson c. Dyball b. Burt 15
Bastable l.b.w. 10
Lt. Comdr. Bertram hit
Wicket 14
Jones b. Hewitt 12
Gray c. Burt b. Rowley 6
Lt. Shaw c. Dyball b. Wise 0
Johnston b. Wise 0
Lt. Whitfield not out 78
Carrot c. Dyball b. Rowley 11
Holt b. Rowley 1
Pacy b. Rowley 1
Extras 2
Total 159

Bowling
Wise 10 2 2 38
Burt 6 0 1 47
Rowley 10 0 6 37
Bennet 3 0 1 6
Hewitt 3 0 1 9
Green 3 0 0 21

H.M.S. KENT:
Bennet c. Bastable b. Holt 1
Jaycock c. Pacy b. Holt 6
Wise l.b.w. 11
Rowley c. Shore b. Bertram 5
Burt smtd. Shore b. Bertram 14
Green l.b.w. Bastable 37
Ayling c. and b. Whitfield 9
Longley b. Whitfield 2
Hewitt c. Pacy b. Bastable 15
Shore b. Johnson 0

Byball not out 0
Extras 6
Total 106

Bowling
O. M. W. R.
Bastable 9 1 3 22
Holt 2 0 2 15
Lt. Comdr. Bertram 7 1 2 30
Johnson 6 0 1 23
Lt. Whitfield 2 0 2 20

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THE CAPTAINS SHAKE.—Eduardo Astengo captain of the combined Chilean and Peruvian football team, and Vic Watson, skipper of West Ham, shake hands before the teams meet at Upton Park. (Planet News).

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MATCH

Navy & S. China on Saturday

The Navy will meet South China in the first division of the Hongkong football league at Kowloon on Saturday, according to an announcement made by the Football Association.

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BOROTRA'S PROBLEM FOR ENGLISH L.T.A.

TEN MINUTES REST

SHOULD IT BE ADOPTED?

IN HOME TENNIS

Following the controversy arising out of the Jean Borotra and H. W. Austin match in the final of the covered court championship at Queen's Club (Borotra deliberately "rested" in the fourth set), there has been much discussion whether it would be advisable to allow the ten minutes' interval after the third set in a five-set match, as is done in every country except Great Britain.

The alternative would be to make every match the best of three sets.

There are two schools of opinion on this question.

Those who say that it is better to play the best of five sets in championships and Davis Cup matches are inclined to think that it would be wise to fall in line with other countries and allow the ten minutes' interval after the third set.

They point out that our own players when playing in France, and especially in the nerve-straining and physically exhausting Davis Cup-ties, welcome the interval as much as those players who are accustomed to it.

BETTER PLAY?

The argument against the ten minutes' interval, mainly held by older members of the Lawn Tennis Association, is that the Public School who are, by force



H. W. AUSTIN AND BOROTRA.

THE REAL GUIDE.

of public opinion, being persuaded gradually that the game of lawn tennis is not entirely a selfish game and is really strenuous, might with draw their meagre support if it were decided to reduce this number of sets for championship events from five to three.

It is all very controversial, and it cannot be decided by players of a former day, such as form the council of the Lawn Tennis Association, who played when tennis was funeral-like compared with the modern game.

The opinion of the young men and women who turn out in big national and international events should be taken, and what they decide should guide the ruling body. A change must be made, and the sooner it happens the better it will be for the game.

WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS ABOUT

BOROTRA-AUSTIN INCIDENT NOW EXPLAINED

Borotra, the dynamic French lawn tennis star, has given his own explanation of a remarkable incident that followed his match with H. W. Austin at Queen's Club, in the final of the Covered Court Championship.

Austin and Borotra photographed before the match.

The two players were the finalists and Borotra won by 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

During the fourth and fifth sets Borotra fell three times, and was so exhausted at the end of the match that he had to be helped to his dressing-room.

Austin thought the Frenchman made too much fuss about the falls and, it is understood, said so.

Borotra heard of this, and threatened not to play Austin again if an apology were not forthcoming.

He was upset that "my friend Bunny" should think he had acted in an unsportsmanlike way, but when they had both cooled down, they shook hands.

"AMICABLY SETTLED"

"The whole affair is amicably settled," said Austin later, but that was his only comment.

Borotra left for Birmingham as soon as he had recovered from the strain of the game. He played golf there, and then made the following statement:

Everywhere on the Continent we are accustomed to ten minutes' rest after the third set in a singles championship. England is the only exception.

"I was very tired at the end of the third set yesterday, but under the rules I could not leave the court."

LET THE BALLS GO BY

At this stage in the final Borotra was leading by two sets to one. He needed rest more than at any time during his career, for Austin had played so magnificently that the Frenchman seemed to have run miles in quest of the far hit balls.

He turned to an official who was sitting close to the court and said: "I want my rest and I am going to take it."

He meant what he said. "I did the only thing I could," he explained. "I continued playing and let the balls go by."

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Swimming Pool For Empire Contests

WONDERFUL IDEA OUTLINED

Details of Wembley's Empire Swimming Pool, to be contained in a building nearly half as large again as the Albert Hall, were outlined at a luncheon held recently in the Dorchester Hotel.

The building, which it is claimed, will be unrivalled in the world, will be 420ft. long and 240ft. in width, and will cover an area of over two acres. Its roof span will be 240ft.—80ft. wider than the Main Hall at Olympia. The arena will be 300ft. by 80ft., and the pool itself 200ft. long and 60ft. wide, with a maximum depth of 16ft. From the level of the arena to the apex of the roof will be approximately 90ft.

SEATS FOR 8,000

Wembley Stadium, Ltd., is providing the whole of the money, estimated at £150,000, for this new enterprise. It is intended to open the pool for the aquatic events of the British Empire Games in August next year.

There will be accommodation for over 8,000 spectators, each of whom will have an upholstered tip-up seat.

Wave-making machinery, which will cause the water to break on sloping "beaches" at either side of the pool, and under-water illumination, will aid in the lure to bathers, who will also have a dance floor and fully licensed buffets provided for them.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

LOCAL PRESS TEAM TO PLAY INDIAN R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club seniors at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp:—R. Abbit (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, F. E. W. Lammert, J. R. Luke, E. MacNider, A. M. Omar, F. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Saffad.

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H.K. CLUB HOCKEY PLAYER'S EYE OPENED

L. F. NICHOLSON HIT IN FACE BY BALL

NASTY ACCIDENT IN GAME AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

The friendly hockey match between the Hongkong Hockey Club juniors and the Y.M.C.A. second eleven at King's Park yesterday afternoon was marred by a nasty accident to L. F. Nicholson, one of the Club's defenders, in the early stages of the game. Playing at left full back, Nicholson had the misfortune to be struck in the left eye with the ball from a hard drive by Moses, the Club's custodian, who was making a clearance. The wound bled profusely and necessitated his absence from the field for the rest of the game.

Play, generally, was scrappy, the Y.M.C.A. emerging winners by three goals to one. H. Millington substituted for Nicholson and played a fairly good game at back. Lacking two half-backs, the Club had the assistance of Chaderton, of the Y.M., at left-half. At the interval the Y.M.C.A. led by a goal to nil, and in the second half added two more. S. Fowler obtained the hat-trick, while Lamotte netted the Club's solitary point.

CLUB SENIORS SUCCESS

Royal Artillery Defeated

The Hongkong Club 1st XI added another success to their list when they defeated the R. A. Officers' XI by three goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday. The Officers had their fair share of the exchanges but were rather weak in front of goal. They found in A. A. Dand a safe back and a great source of trouble, for he broke up many concentrated attacks made on the Club goal. H. J. D. Lowe, in the Club intermediate line, also played a good game. The three club inside men, Alexander-Sinclair, C. E. R. Divett and J. E. Potter, were an excellent combination. Lieuts. Weatherdew and C. C. Garthwaite were the pick of the officers' side.

At the interval the Club led by one

goal to nil. Divett finding the net, and in the second half increased their lead through Potter and Alexander-Sinclair.

C.B.A. WIN AGAIN.

Leading by a goal to nil at half-time, the Central British Association continued in winning vein when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by four clear goals, in a friendly hockey fixture at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

RADIO BEAT LINCOLNS.

At Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon the Radio Sports Club defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment by two goals to nil in a friendly game. Both goals were scored in the second half by Awtar Singh, the Radio centre-forward.

MEDWAY BEAT S.W.B.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, H.M.S. Medway defeated the South Wales Borderers by five goals to one. The Medway were continually on the attack during the first half and netted all their goals. The Borderers who were one man short also scored their only goal during this half. In the second half the Borderers improved and kept the Medway in check. Lieut. de Winton scored the Borderers' only goal.

LADIES' YACHTING.

Mrs. Coote Wins "H" Class Race.

The Fourth Ladies' Championship Races were sailed yesterday afternoon over a course of about six miles.

Mrs. Coote won the "H" Class race with Dorothea, and Mrs. Kemble was second with Bolla. The "I" "Y" and "G" Classes were won by Mrs. Bramsbury with Allen, Mrs. B. Marshall taking the next place with Robena. In the "A" Class, Mrs. Bolt won with Furry, followed by Miss Mackie with Gull.

MR. J. BROOK TO CARRY ON.

AS MANAGER TO BOXING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Boxing Association was held last evening, when Mr. J. Brook, who for several years has acted as manager, agreed to carry on with these duties for the forthcoming season.

No definite announcement could be made regarding the proposed programme for December 9 as permission for the Navy boxers to appear has yet to be obtained. This permission is at present being sought.

SWIMMING DISCORD

FINDINGS OF OLYMPIC GAMES COMMISSION

Serious discord in the British swimming party which went to America to compete in the 1932 Olympiad is revealed by the findings of the special commission of inquiry appointed by the Amateur Swimming Association.

One important conclusion of the Commission is: The appointment of Mr. Bretton as honorary team manager was resented by a certain section of the team, and from the commencement of the tour there was a disposition on the part of some members to cavil at his instructions, and intentionally and purposely to disregard them.

"The Commission view with regret the lack of goodwill and co-operation which were constantly lacking, in that no effort seemed to have been made on either side to adjust the difference which prevailed. Miss Mary Konyon, a member of the team, was operated on for

American Mixed Doubles Tournament

AT U. S. R. C. ON DECEMBER 10

There will be a mixed American Tournament for members and subscribers of the United Services Recreation Club on Sunday, December 10, commencing at 11 a.m. A draw will be made for partners, the handicapping being automatic.

Entry forms are posted on the Club notice board. Entries will close on Friday, December 8 at 6 p.m. In the afternoon the final of the Colony Ladies' Doubles championship will be played, the match to commence at 3.30 p.m.

appendicitis at the California Hospital and a few days after the stitches had been removed from the wound was taken by bus from the hospital to the railway station for departure from Los Angeles. The Commission find that, although the manager had the assurance of the House Surgeon that Miss Konyon's removal by bus would not be harmful to her, it would have been better to have engaged an ambulance or special car.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Refreshments are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1933.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 28th November, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue. By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1933.

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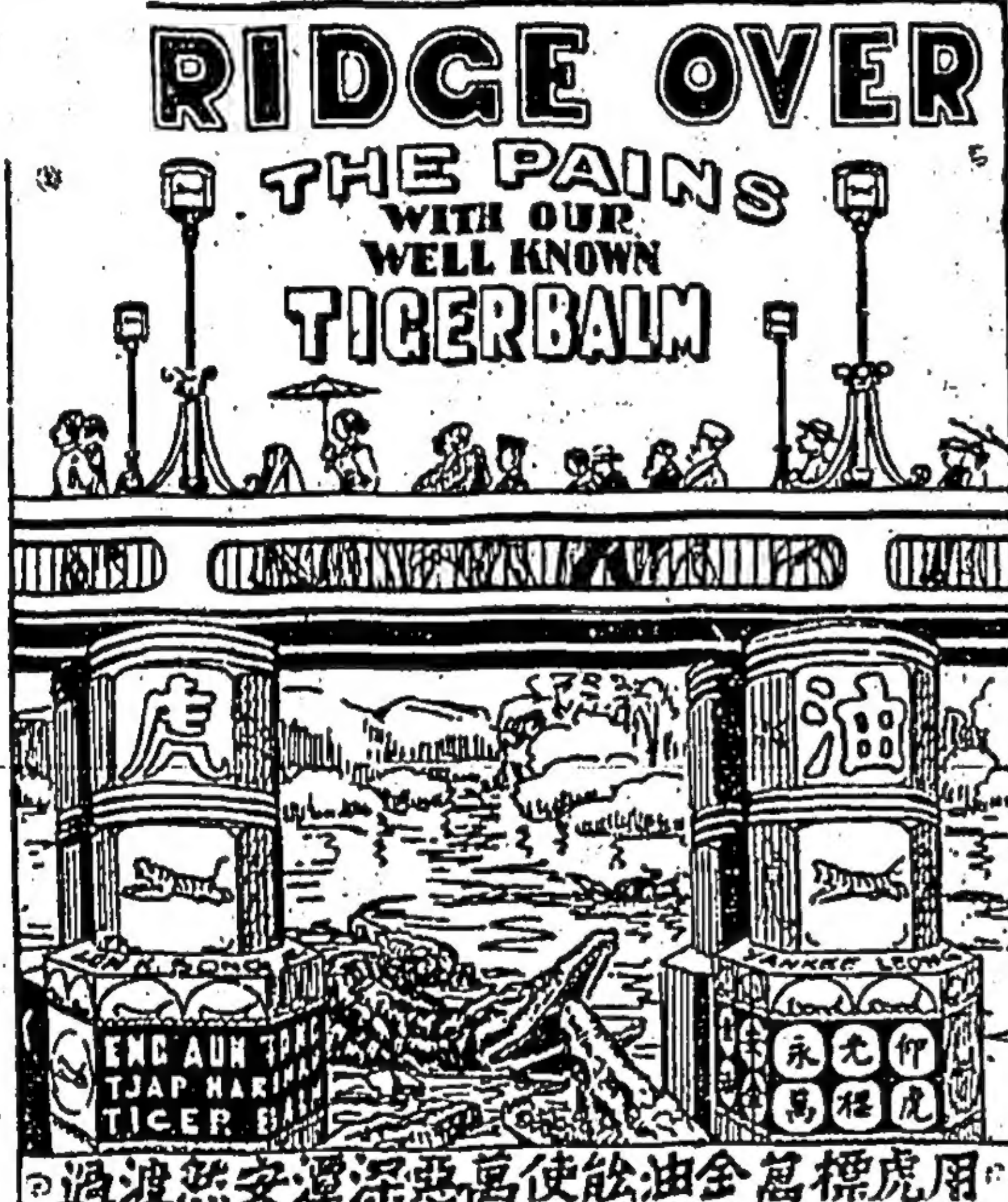
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Murders in the Zoo" mystery melodrama featuring Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Panther Woman), Randolph Scott, John Lodge, and Gail Patrick, has been booked for opening on Friday at the Queen's Theatre. "Murders in the Zoo" centres around a sadistic madman insanely jealous of his wife. On a trip to India, to collect new specimens for a zoo in which he is interested, he sews up the lips of a man who, while drunk, had kissed his wife, and then leaves him to the mercy of jungle tigers. En route back to the U.S. he notices that a fellow-passenger is paying too much attention to his wife, but he does not act immediately. The zoo, in financial stress, has meanwhile arranged for a great banquet to be held in its carnivore house. To it are invited the city's wealthy, to be solicited for funds to aid it in the crisis. The jealous husband sees to it that his wife's admirer is present. Then, at the height of the dinner, the latter screams suddenly in pain, collapses and dies. The madman turns the wild beasts loose and attempts to flee. The picture comes to a breathless climax in the debate that follows.

"The Rebel" The return of Vima Banky to the screen is an event which thousands of theatres will be celebrating this month. It is with pleasure that the King's Theatre announces her return in "The Rebel," a dramatic story of love and war in the high Alps. There is no doubt, that "The Rebel" is the forerunner of many more Vima Banky productions. Already negotiations on the strength of her splendid work in "The Rebel" are under way with two American producers. "The Rebel" stars Luis Trenker, who will be remembered always in this country for the splendid impression he made in "The Doomed Battalion," mentioned by nearly all reviewers last year as one of the best ten pictures. Victor Varconi, who was with Trenker in that production, is also with Trenker and Banky in "The Rebel," which opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. "The Rebel" strikes a high note of patriotism, sacrifice of love for duty and heroism against staggering odds. The forces are so unequal that the defenders have to fall back on huge avalanches of rocks so placed that at a signal they fall on the close columns of the French with dreadful effect. But it is of these superhuman efforts that heroes are made. Such a hero is the star of "The Rebel."

"Storm at Daybreak" Colourful, different in its background and import from the usual array of romances, "Storm at Daybreak," is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. We have had such a surfeit of American drawing room tales, that this story laid in the back country of Hungary during the World War comes as a pleasant and invigorating surprise. The love story is a particularly fascinating one, depicting the struggle of a woman between loyalty to her husband, old enough to be her father, and love for a dashing young cavalry officer. No little of the distinction of "Storm at Daybreak" is due to its flawless acting. Kay Francis as the woman torn between loyalty and devotion plays her role with a passionate ardour. Nils Asther does the best work of his career as the cavalry officer who is forced to turn on his best friend, and Walter Huston, as the husband, has a difficult role which he carries to superb

CORRESPONDENCE

Charity Raffles

To the Editor,
 Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The ban recently imposed by the Government on raffles, especially that sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is to my mind, both an injustice to the poor and decidedly unjustified in the case of this well known charitable institution.

Apparently, the sole reason advanced by the Government is that, in cases of this description, the procedure adopted by the Society in disposing of the tickets was tantamount to a nuisance, and, perhaps, may have been a contravention of the law.

Books of tickets, it is alleged, are sent to the heads of firms uninvited, with the request that they be disposed among the staff. If this were the main objection, surely there could have been an official communication to the Society concerned, instead of the present drastic legislation which, may I point out, in no wise controls that other evil, more potent of social corruption, the surreptitious sale of lottery tickets, etc., which the Colony is so fulsomely flooded.

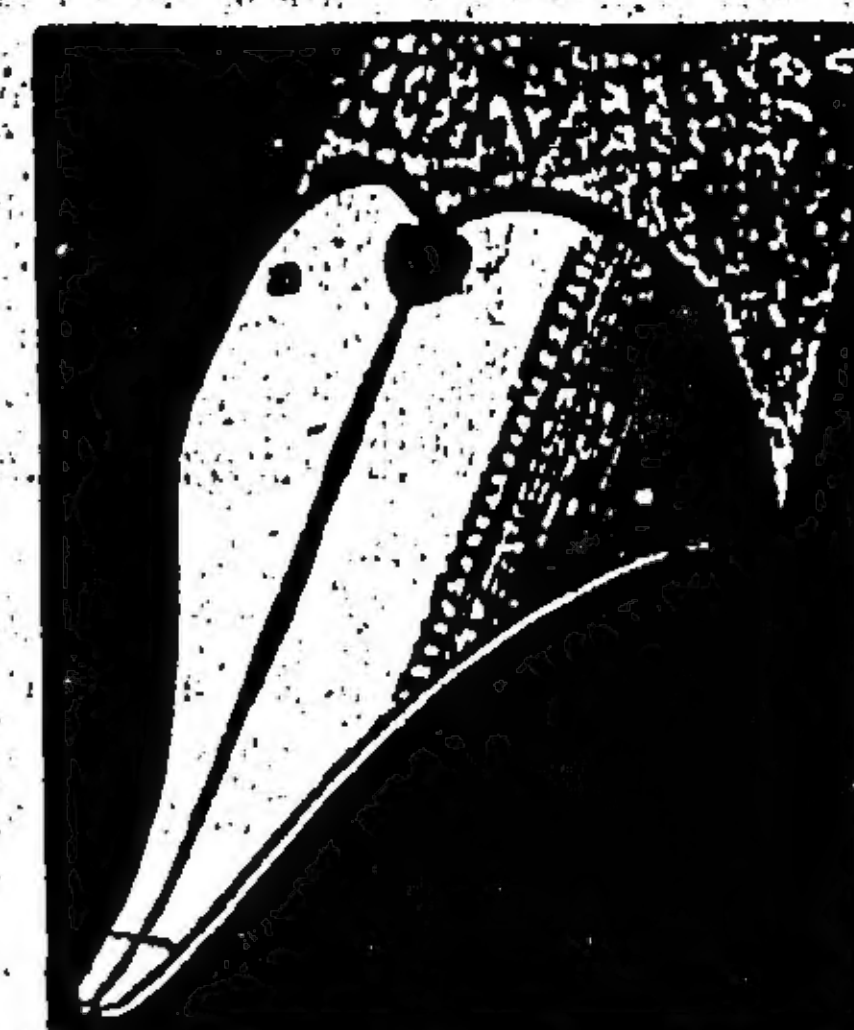
Had a more liberal and fair-minded attitude been adopted by our worthy Councillors, and had the matter received the lucid and broadminded consideration that is its due, the cause of Charity, as well as the aims of common-sense, good government, and self-respect, would have been well-served, as well as protected and advised.

In the circumstances, however, and with due deference to our present administrators, is it too much to hope that such a bald contradiction of reason will be remedied as soon as possible, in order to save the fair name of this Colony in the Century of progressive and intelligent development which mainly concerns us because we have to live, forsooth, in its sometimes embarrassing broadmindedness.

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

heights in his final stirring scene of self-sacrifice. Phillips Holmes also gives a grand performance as a genial drunkard. The rotund Eugene Pallette and Louis Gossett Hale are an excellent comedy pair; C. Henry Gordon is again convincingly villainous as the traitorous "Panto," and Jean Parker makes good all the flattering things said about her after her work in "Rasputin and the Empress" and "The Secret of Madame Blanche." Richard Boleslavsky's direction is of the best.

"The Devil's in Love" Victor Jory, newest candidate for film stardom, had an unusual array of occupations in the picture in which he has appeared since he signed a Fox contract eight months ago. "The Devil's in Love," his current vehicle in which he shares top honours with Loretta Young, is his ninth picture in that time. It is now playing at the King's Theatre. In "Second Hand Wife," his first, he was a music teacher. In "Infernal Machine" he had the role of a wealthy Wall Street capitalist; in "State Fair" he was a barker for a "hoopla" game; in "Sailor's Luck" a dance hall proprietor. "Broadway Bad" found him performing as a theatrical manager. He was a magician in "Trick For Trick." In "Handle With Care" he was a gangster, and in "I Loved You Wednesday," a young architect. "The Devil's in Love" finds him cast as a medical officer in the French Foreign Legion.



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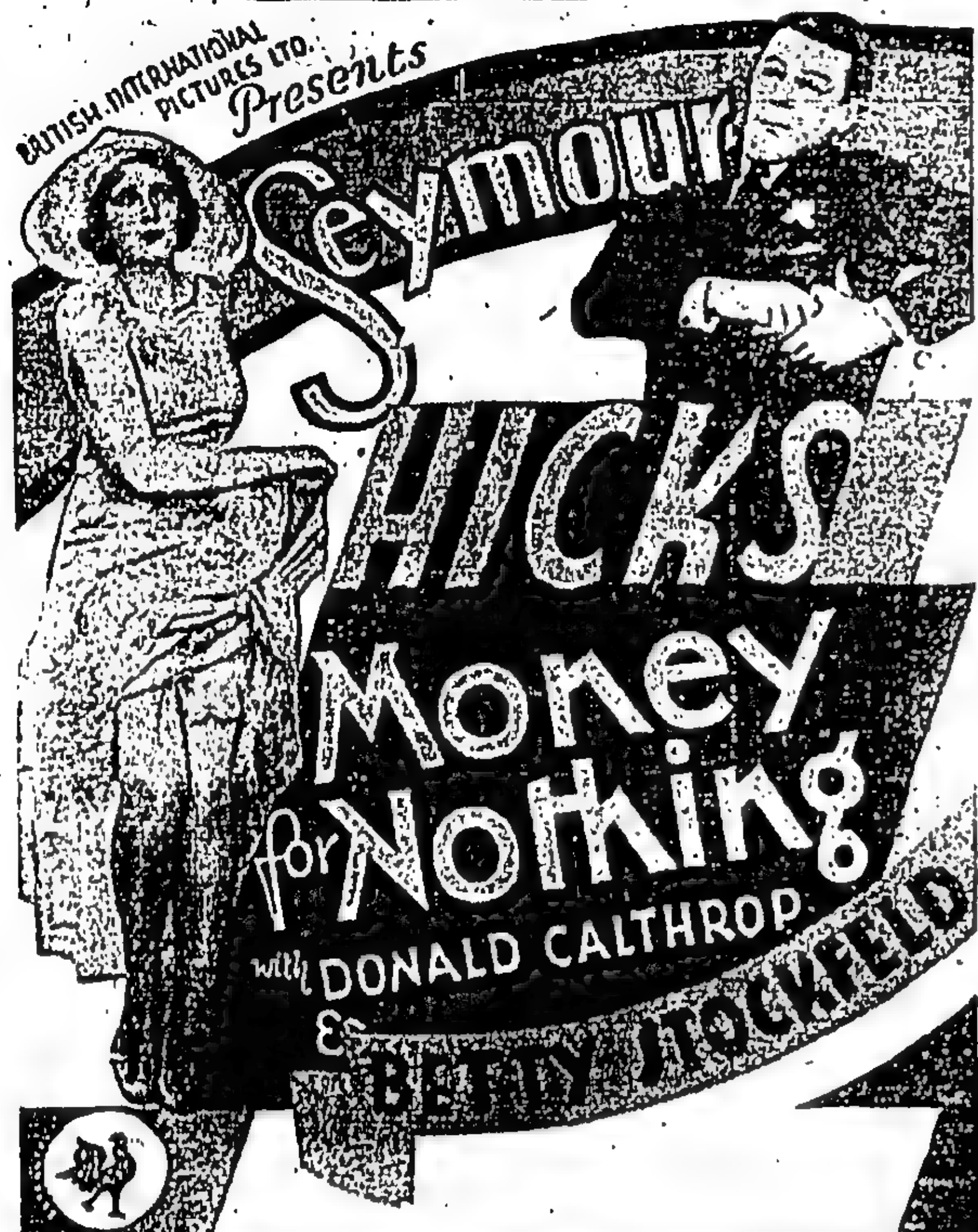
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OIL TANKER FIRE

ENQUIRY OPENED BY
CORONER

The tragic fire aboard the oil tanker California at Tsun Wan on October 13 last, when five lives were lost was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. D. M. MacDougall, District Officer (South), sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a male child, Chan Ching-kan, aged three.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. R. Stock (foreman), R. Darling and H. Hyndman.

Divisional Inspector F. Shaftain was in charge of the proceedings for the Police. Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared on behalf of the Texas Oil Company.

Giving the facts of the fire, Inspector Shaftain said that California, an oil tanker belonging to the Texas Oil Company, went alongside the Texas Installation Wharf at Tsun Wan on the evening of October 12. She had a cargo of benzine and kerosene in bulk.

About 2 p.m. the ship had unloaded and had taken on another cargo. In fact, it was almost ready to sail when an alarm was given that the ship was on fire.

To trace the fire, it had to be mentioned that earlier, two sampans had drawn up alongside the California. One he would call the "birds" sampan because the owner was out there for the purpose of selling birds, and the other he would call the "haberdashery" sampan as it dealt in haberdashery.

Evidence would be given that the fire originated on the "bird" sampan. At any rate both sampans caught fire, and the flames shot up a height of nearly 23 feet, setting alight a canvas-covered life-boat on the California.

The Casualties.

There was no concrete evidence as to how the fire originated, but there were two theories. One was that it was caused by the oil floating on the water being set alight, and the other was that it originated on the "bird" sampan.

On the "haberdashery" sampan were originally seven persons, but two of them were on board the California when the fire occurred. The child of three was found dead on the sampan and the body of the mother was found floating on the water subsequently. The other three had not been found. There were no casualties on the "bird" sampan.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, Government Medical Officer, in evidence said he performed the post mortem examination on the body of the deceased and found more than one-third of its body had been burned. It was identified in his presence as that of Chan Ching-kan.

With both ankles bandaged C. Wheeler, chief steward of the s.s. California was carried into Court. Wheeler, who broke both ankles while escaping from the tanker, said that about 2.15 p.m. on October 13 he was in his cabin when

he was told by the captain that the ship was on fire. His cabin was situated near the deck, and when he rushed out he saw that the after part of the ship was enveloped in flames and smoke. He then jumped over the side of the ship on to the wharf.

Procedure of Unloading.

Questioned as to the usual procedure in which oil was unloaded from tankers, witness said the first thing would be to open the observation holes and a temperature taken of the oil in the tanks. The observation hole would be kept open while pumping was being done.

Witness gave as his opinion that it would not have been possible for anyone on board to extract oil from the tanks because it would take a man, a tackle and four or five men to lift up the cover of the observation hole alone. There was also no possibility of anybody extracting oil by means of a suction tube.

A quantity of huge brass pins, which were found on board one of the sampans after the fire, were then shown to witness, who was asked if he had seen anything like them before. He said they belonged to the California and had been used as hinges on the tank tops.

Related Report.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Inspection officer of the Fire Brigade, stated that about 4 p.m. on October 13, the Central Fire Station received a call from the Water Police Station to the effect that two sampans were on fire at Tsun Wan. There was no indication at the time that the fire had occurred on a hour and a half before.

On arrival at Tsun Wan, he found that one of the sampans was washed ashore at Ching I Island and was still burning. The "haberdashery" sampan was near the Texas Installation.

The fire on the "bird" sampan was put out. There was no indication at the time that there had been oil on board.

Looking over the "haberdashery" sampan, witness found the dead body of the deceased on board. He also heard that some persons were missing.

Witness investigated the cause of the fire but found no trace of oil or any leakage.

In his opinion, there must have been oil on the sampan when fire broke out. He would certainly say that a sampan carrying ordinary merchandise was not highly inflammable in the early stage of a fire.

Installation Fire Fighters.

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Inspector Shaftain.—The fire broke out at 2.20 p.m. and the matter was reported to the Police at 3.30 p.m. Is that right?

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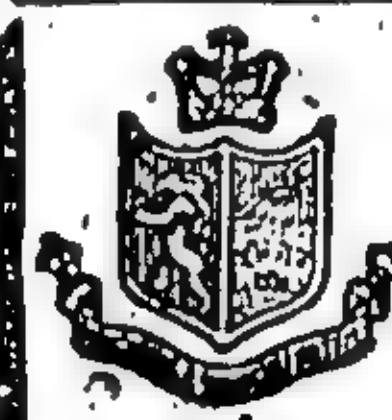
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OIL TANKER FIRE

(Continued from Page 11.)

Witness.—Yes.
Can you account for the delay?
I took charge of the fire-fighting
gang. I had to mobilise the men
and to clear away some inquisi-
tive people who did not realise the
seriousness of the fire.

You could have told somebody
else to telephone to the Police.
Hardly, Inspector, at that time.
I was too busy.

At the installation, there are
all sorts of regulations and pre-
cautions taken against fire, aren't
there?—Yes.

The same applies to oil tankers?
—Yes.

Now in the regulations and pre-
cautions drawn up by the Com-
pany, are sampans allowed along-
side the wharf?—No. Only tan-
kers are allowed.

Since when have you been in-
stallation manager?—Since Aug-
ust 1, 1933.

During that period, how many
tankers have been alongside the
wharf?—Two.

On both these occasions, were
native craft allowed to go along-
side?—I don't recall.

You recall October 13. Why were
native craft allowed to go along-
side the California?—My business
is not with the ship. All I'm
concerned with is that the proper
quality of oil is received, etc.

Is it your business to take all
precautions against fire anywhere
near the installation?—It is.

Now, you agree, don't you, that
it is rather ridiculous for all these
precautions to be taken in and
around the installation and then
allow native craft, with their
naked lights, to come alongside?
—There are two Indian guards
there whose duty it is to keep away
native craft and hawkers.

In answer to further questions,
witness said he did not notice
any sampans near the ship before
the fire, although he saw them
afterwards.

No Jurisdiction Over Ship.

Questioned by Mr. Wadeson,
witness said he had no jurisdic-
tion at all over the ship although
she was lying alongside the wharf
at Tsun Wan. Only the captain
had jurisdiction over the ship as
in every other vessel.

Mr. Wadeson.—There are two
Indian guards supplied by the
Police?—Yes.

As far as the question of time
is concerned, I take it that you
thought, rightly or wrongly, that
the first thing you ought to do
then was to put out the fire and
not tell the Police?—That's true.

And that's what you did?—Yes.
And you put it out?—Yes.

The question of naked lights
was put to you. Did you see any
naked lights?—No.

Do you know if anybody else
who did?—No.

What were you doing when the
fire occurred?—I was up forward,
having just finished gauging the
No. 1 port main tank.

Was there any possibility of
anybody being able to extract oil
from the tanks?—My knowledge is
limited to the top of the tanks and
surface of the oil contained there-
in. That is known as the ullage.
As far as I know, there is not.

In answer to further questions,
witness said the California carried
an American crew.

The Loading of Oil.

Questioned by the foreman of
the jury, witness said the fire on
the ship was put out in five
minutes.

Capt. H. H. Williams, master of
the tug Henry Keswick, told the
Court that he was ordered out to
Tsun Wan about 1 p.m. on October
13 to tow the s.s. California out
of Tsun Wan Wharf. The pump-
ing operation had not been com-
pleted when he arrived, so he
berthed alongside the ship. About
2.20 p.m. his crew gave the alarm
that there was a fire on the two
sampans which were moored
alongside the tanker 50 feet astern
of his ship. He looked aft and
saw a big body of flames and

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smoke rising to a height of easily
20 feet in the air.

Keswick's crew Assist.

Witness then gave orders to his
crew to get the fire hoses in
readiness to help. He noticed
that the flames were travelling on
the surface of the water in his
direction, and later he found that
one of the tug's aft tenders had
caught fire.

Orders were given by witness to
let go the ropes connecting the
California to the tug, and the crew
began to extinguish the fire on
their own tug. That took 10
minutes, and by that time, the
fire on the California was defini-
tely out. Witness then looked for
the sampans, and found that one
was being effectively dealt with
by the installation shore staff.
The other one had drifted to shall-
ow waters and was still burning.
He waited until 4 p.m. when he

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was not required until the next
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had originated in the sampan.
The inquiry was adjourned until
this afternoon.



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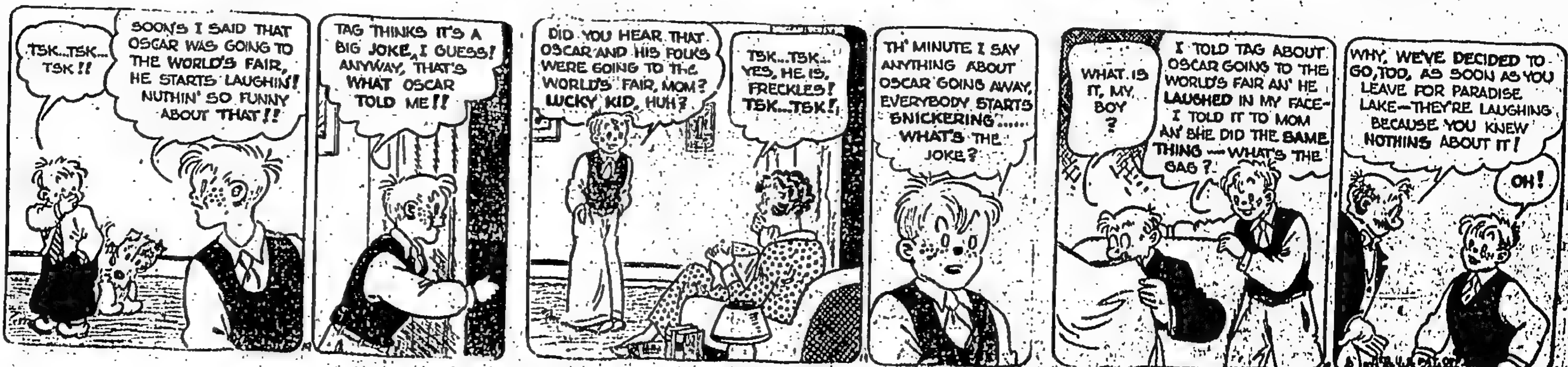
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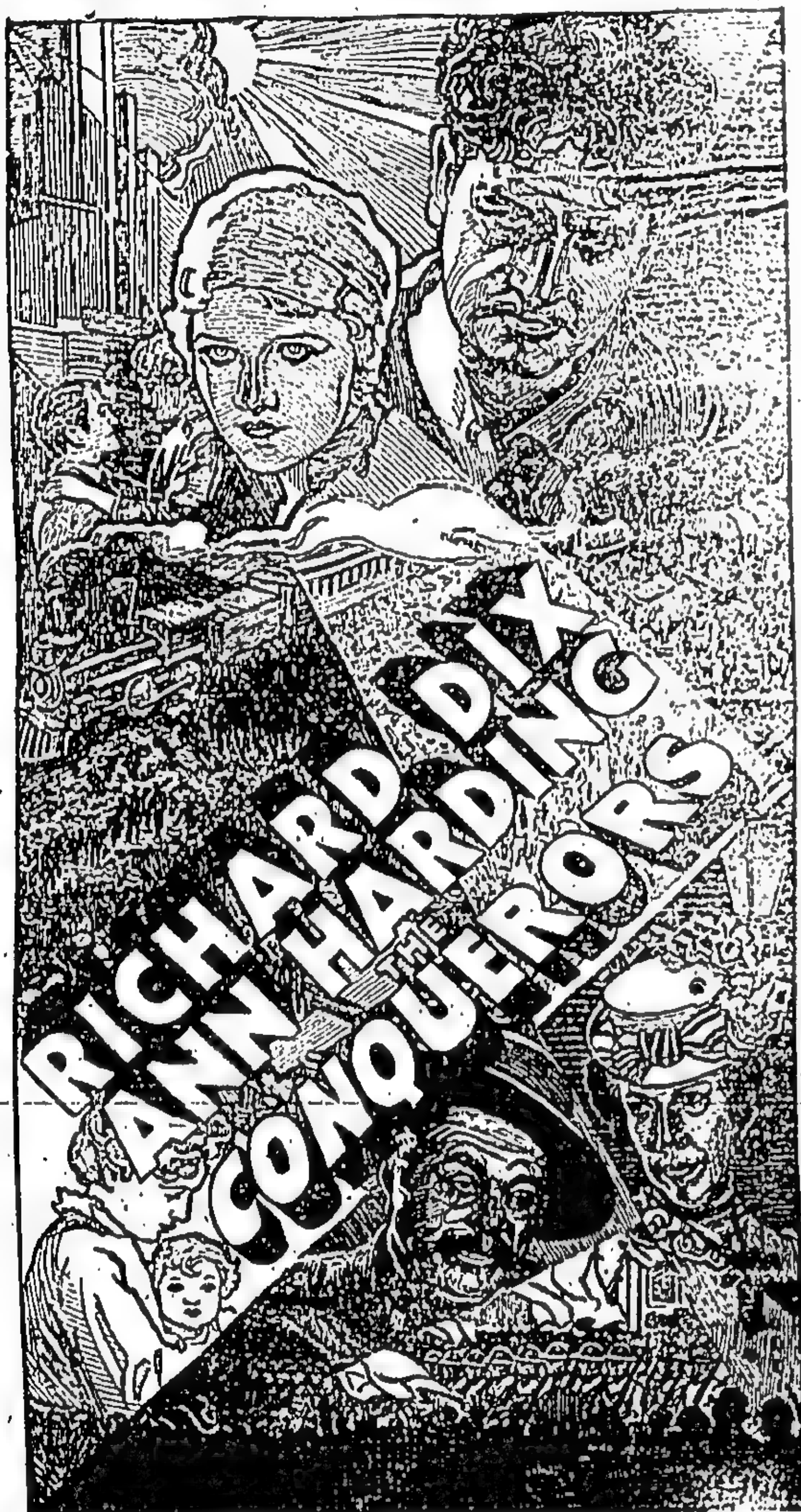
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American Co-operative Committee,
of which Mr. Ely Culbertson is
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accuses the members of Portland
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the meaning of their definition of
the words "bid" and "exposed
card," and of completely forgetting
about their own definition of "con-
ventions."

He declares: "I know that the
gentlemen who make up the Card
Committee of the Portland Club are
splendid sportsmen and will willingly
rectify what to me is obviously
an erroneous interpretation."

"However, should they persist in
the sincere belief that their inter-
pretation is correct, there will re-
main only one thing to do: rather
change this particular law of the
international code than introduce a
principle that must inevitably des-
troy Contract Bridge."—Reuter.

THREE FILM STARS WED

POLLY MORAN A BRIDE

New York, Oct. 23.
Three noted film performers
signed marriage registers yester-
day.

Polly Moran, the middle-aged
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Martin Malone, a Los Angeles at-

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Paris, Nov. 10.

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The actress is Mlle. Tonia Navar,
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thought it was too long. When her
doctor said it could be made shorter
she was delighted and agreed to an
operation.

The surgeon's delicate knife cer-
tainly made Mlle. Navar's nose both
shorter and smaller—but, alas, the
nose is now slightly curved.

"It is all my fault," said the
actress to-day. "I inherited my
mother's long nose, and I dreamt of
a lovely little one. Now I regret
having thought of correcting Na-
ture which, after all, has been very
generous to me."

torney, at La Buegas, Nevada.

Buster Keaton, the film comedian,
remarried his former nurse, Mae
Scrivens Hawley, in order to make
the Mexican marriage they con-
tracted in January legal under Cal-
ifornia law. The ceremony took
place at Ventura, California.

The third ceremony was that of
Francis Dee, who starred with
Maurice Chevalier in "Playboy of
Paris." She was married at Rye,
New York, to Mr. Joel McCrea, who
was in the film version of "Our
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THREAT TO NEW HOUSES

COUNTY COUNCIL'S ANXIETY

ANXIETY because hundreds of
houses have been erected on
land "liable to flooding at the
smallest amount of rain" was ex-
pressed at a meeting of the Sur-
rey County Council at Kingston
early this month.

The Public Health Committee
reported that powers to prevent
such a state of affairs were con-
ferred by the Surrey County Coun-
cil Act 1931, but they did not ap-
pear to have been used by any lo-
cal authority.

A Bad Policy

Mr. J. Clutter Edo, chairman of
the County Council, said the Coun-
cil had no power to prevent the
use of land which was too bad for
building, and they relied on the
foresight and wisdom of the local
authorities.

While it was true that local
authorities might get substantial
rateable value from such areas
when the County Council was en-
dowed upon to deal on grounds of
humanity with floods in areas in
which human beings ought never
to be placed, it was quite obvious
that the county rate would show
an expense which would entirely
alter the picture.

Sir Philip Henriques said that
recently he saw a number of
houses being erected on land
which looked beautifully dry, but
he was told by an engineer that
the builder got rid of the houses
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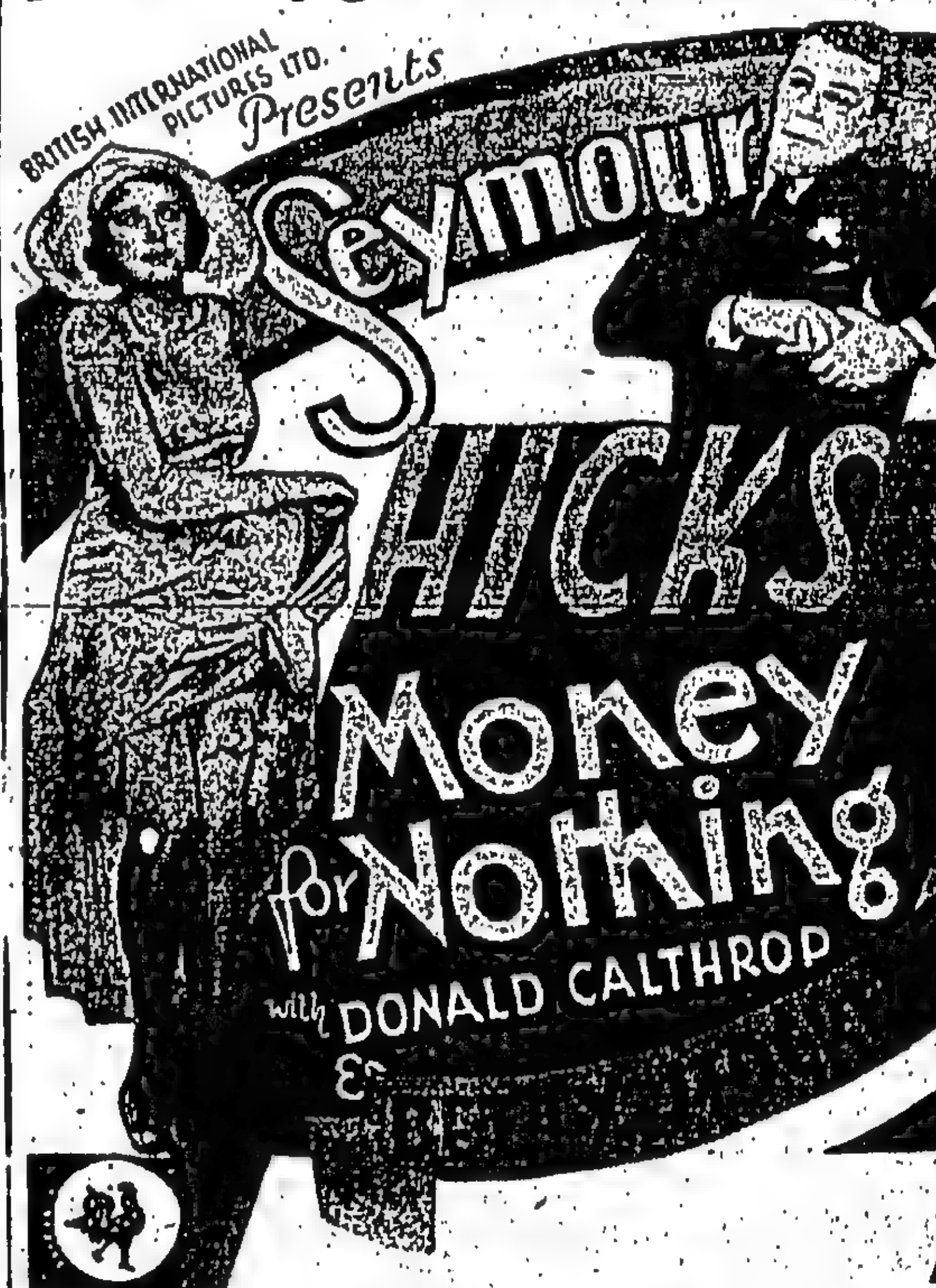
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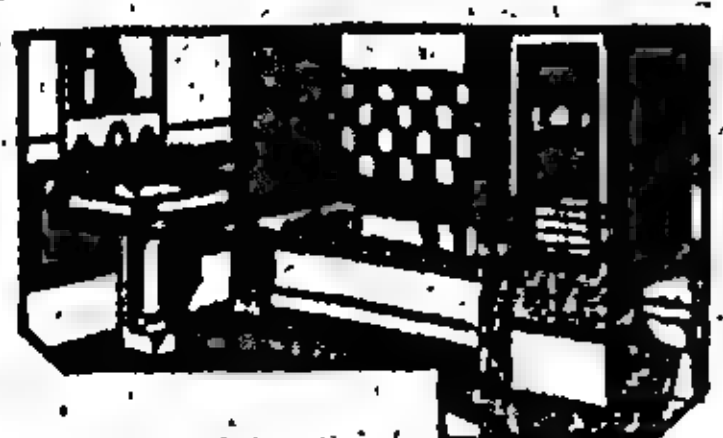
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PACIFIC NAVAL TENSION BOGEY RAISED AGAIN

UNION STOCKYARD PARALYSED

Chicago Strike For Wage Increase

Chicago, Nov. 27. The Union stockyards, the largest in the world, were paralysed by a strike to-day, when seven thousand members of the Livestock Handlers Union downed tools in support of their demand for restoration of the 1929 wage rate.

The main entrances to the yards were picketed. Scores of trains laden with livestock were stranded in the yards, but were attended by "white collar" squads. —Reuter.

VICOMTE'S STORY OF AIR MISHAP

WIRES ACROSS THE RIVER

STRUCK AT HEIGHT OF 200 FEET

NO WARNING

"It was a minor accident as it happened, but it might easily have been more serious," said the Vicomte de Sibour this afternoon, relating the circumstances of the mishap to his machine near Wuchow, shortly after his return to the Colony.

The Vicomte, accompanied by his wife and son, and Mr. H. H. Pethick, took off from Wuchow on Saturday morning planning to return to Hongkong, via Canton, and flying between the mountains, following the course of the river, they struck a line of telegraph wires at a height of two hundred feet above the water!

No indication whatsoever was given of the existence of these wires across the river, which is nearly a mile wide at this point, but they found subsequently that they are suspended between two great masts, at a height of 400 feet on one side and 300 feet on the other, sagging at one point to within 120 feet of the water.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Although there is no reason to expect to find wires at such a height no warning to look out for this obvious danger was given before their departure and they did not know the plane had a rather remarkable escape. The wires cut through the wings without causing any dangerous weakening of the structure, although but for the fact that the plane's struts are constructed of steel instead of wood, it is probable that the tail of the machine would have been cut off.

The Vicomte immediately turned the machine round and made a safe landing at Wuchow. There was no forced landing.

The "Flying Gipsies" are planning to leave Hongkong for Shanghai, via Swatow and Amoy, on Thursday morning.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN AMERICA

TO BE MANAGED BY A CODE

Warm Springs, Nov. 27. President Roosevelt has signed the Code establishing government control of the liquor trade till Congress fixes permanent measures. —Reuter.

The Empress of Asia is due here on Thursday and will berth at Kowloon Wharf at 6 a.m., and not 7 a.m., as previously advised.

FRANCE ENTERS THE RACE

AIR AND SUBMARINE BASES PLANNED

UNDER NO TREATY RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, NOV. 28.

A SENSATIONAL STORY IS CARRIED BY THE "DAILY HERALD" THIS MORNING, REVIVING THE BOGEY OF ACUTE NAVAL RIVALRY AND TENSION IN THE PACIFIC.

According to this report, France has now entered the field and proposes a big scheme for fortifications and the creation of submarine and air bases, and it is pointed out that while Britain and the United States are compelled to restrict their activities by reason of the London Naval Treaty, France is at liberty to do as she wishes.

The information emanates from the Daily Herald's Brisbane correspondent. The journal's Paris correspondent, who made inquiries in French official quarters, was told that the matter could not be discussed.

A CHINESE HIKER

WALKS FROM HONAN TO LONDON

THREE YEARS OF JOURNEYING

London, Nov. 27. S. C. Poon, twenty-one years of age, a native of Honan Province, China, has arrived in London having walked all the way, except of course across the Channel.

Poon travelled by way of Tibet, India and Persia, passing through Turkey, the Balkan States, Austria, and France.

The journey has taken him nearly three years. Several other Chinese youths started the long trek with him, but only Poon persevered throughout.

He partly worked his way and was partly supported by chance friends. He has a large album of autographs from notabilities upon whom he called on his way.

He intends to visit Ireland and Scotland and then to return home via America. —Reuter.

STABILISATION OF DOLLAR

LATEST NEW YORK REPORTS

New York, Nov. 27. The Administration is studying carefully the possibility of stabilising the dollar at 65 gold cents and will endeavour to maintain an atmosphere of dollar stabilisation until after the December bond refinancing.

Stocks dropped to-day as much as six points on an accelerated turnover which was apparently due to the strong dollar which firmed supposedly on account of European short covering and also due to possible interpretation of recent developments as an indication that the Administration would likely change its monetary policy. This, however, is unsubstantiated.

Business sentiment which is also against inflation also aided the dollar due to the expectation that the Treasury will handle December financing in the usual way without difficulty. This was interpreted as meaning that no inflation would be resorted to. —Per Swan, Gilbertson and Frits.

The Brisbane correspondent says that France is now studying a programme of seaplane and submarine bases in all the French Pacific possessions, including, probably, the islands off Indo-China recently occupied.

Provision is likely to be made for large warships in new harbours and coastal forts are to be erected.

JAPANESE INTEREST.

The correspondent adds that Japanese vessels have, for some time, been seen examining every nook and cranny of the Pacific.

French official quarters decline to comment.

The Daily Herald draws attention pointed to the fact that France is not a party to the London Naval Treaty which specifically bars Britain, the United States and Japan from increasing their fortifications in the Pacific. —Reuter.

TURKEY'S BALKAN FRIENDSHIP

PACT SIGNED WITH YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, Nov. 27.

Following the recent pacts between Turkey and Greece, Turkey and Rumania, and Turkey and Bulgaria, a five-year Pact of Friendship, Arbitration and Conciliation was signed to-day by the Foreign Ministers of Turkey and Yugo-Slavia.

The pact provides that all differences between the two countries shall be settled only by pacific means.

A Permanent Conciliation Commission of five members will be created; each country naming one, the three others being chosen by mutual consent from the nationals of other Powers. —Reuter.

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE

DEFEATED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 27.

In the House of Commons to-night, a Labour amendment to the Address in Reply condemning the Government's handling of affairs at home and abroad was rejected by 424 votes to 53. —Reuter.

Two children, Luk Lai (8) a girl, and Mak King (4), a boy, suffered burns to their bodies yesterday when an oil burner accidentally caught their clothing alight at their home in Kwong Ming Street. Both were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.



French political difficulties. M. Marny, President of the Finance Commission of the Chamber, talking to journalists at the Elysee.

THE RAFFLE QUESTION

BISHOP HALL'S VIEWS

UNDESIRABLE AND UNWORTHY

Bishop Hall takes a strong line against the organisation of raffles in a letter communicated to the Telegraph to-day.

The Bishop writes: "Sir,—In view of the public interest at the moment in the question of raffles and gambling and the fact that many Christian people have asked me my opinion about it, I shall be glad if you would kindly allow me space to give my views.

(1) Raffles—I never allowed any kind of raffle to be held in my own parish at any bazaar for which the Church was responsible. I have no right to make the same ruling for Christian Churches in the Diocese, but I would like all Christian men and women to know that in my view raffles are undesirable and unworthy.

(2) Gambling.—Gambling is a sign of boredom. Prohibition does not get at the root of the matter. It is our business in the Church to help people to find life so interesting and so worth living that gambling becomes a childish nuisance or a harmless recreation.

SOCIAL NEEDS.

May I say how much I agree that in view of the tremendous social needs of the Colony at the present time gambling can hardly be called a harmless recreation. I do not however believe that these social needs can ever be

ANGLO-FRENCH TARIFF DISPUTE

M. Laurent Eynac to Visit London

London, Nov. 27.

A message from Paris states that the Minister of Commerce and Industry in the new French Cabinet, Mr. Laurent Eynac, will shortly visit London to discuss with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, questions relating to the French discriminatory duties against British goods.

Mr. Runciman last week announced in the Commons that unless these were discontinued counter-measures would be taken. —British Wireless.

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND

POSSIBLY CASE OF SUICIDE

The body of Kam Hon, aged 37, formerly employed at the Naval Yard, who was yesterday reported missing after having left his home on Friday night, was found in the early hours of this morning, floating off Holt's Wharf.

The police are investigating the case, working on the basis that the man may probably have taken his own life.

met by the kind of methods employed in Ireland. Once more, it seems to me, the practical common-sense of the English people has shown itself before the world in refusing to allow any of its social responsibilities to be met in this dubious way.

RONALD HONGKONG.

SERIOUS STUDENT RIOTS IN RUMANIA

MINISTER OF INTERIOR'S HOME RAIDED AND DEMOLISHED

CUZA PARTY BESIEGED BY TROOPS

Bucharest, Nov. 27. Serious disturbances occurred to-day at Jassy, where members of the anti-Jewish Cuza Party barricaded themselves in a residence and defied Government troops for hours.

There were nearly a hundred students besieged and they refused to surrender until news of serious incidents elsewhere reached their ears.

A thousand Jassy students, all members of the Cuza Party, made an attempt to raise the siege of the house by diverting the attention of the troops, but baulked in their aim, they suddenly

changed their tactics and went to the home of the Minister of the Interior which they entered and practically demolished.

SUPPRESSION ORDER.

The outbreaks occurred following a Government announcement that the Cuza organisation was to be suppressed.

The number of wounded in the clash between the armed guards and the members of the Cuza organisation is not known, but the disturbance is regarded as very significant as Jassy usually gives the lead to the rest of Rumania. —Reuter.

"MARTYR" FOR GERMAN CAUSE

HINT TO NAZIS IN AUSTRIA

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Reichswehr soldier, Schumacher, the victim of the Reithimwinkel incident, was given a State military funeral at Nuremberg this afternoon.

It was distinguished by the presence of Herr Hitler in person, as well as General Blomberg, the Minister of Defence, and the leader of the Reichswehr.

General Blomberg deposited a wreath on the grave on behalf of President Hindenburg.

Herr Hitler, in a speech following the graveside ceremony, described Schumacher as a martyr for the German cause.

SACRIFICIAL DEATH.

He declared: "If millions of our fellow tribesmen across the frontier were able freely to raise their voices, they would solemnly break with the murderers of Schumacher and their principles.

"The sacrificial death of Schumacher must not become a source of embitterment, but of firm faith in the homogeneity of all Germans." —Reuter.

"BANK" STRIKE OVER

NO FURTHER PROTEST OFFERED

As the construction engineers anticipated, the 270 labourers working on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank site, who came out on strike yesterday as a protest against the introduction of the European tally system, returned to work this morning. The men checked in on arrival and there has been no further protest voiced.

The work of excavation was resumed this morning and in addition to the men already on the job a further 60 men have been signed on. They are chiefly labourers who were formerly employed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

STRIKE THREATS IN GOLD FIELDS

MEN ALREADY OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Nov. 27.

Two hundred gold miners are involved in a strike in the new State areas over the dismissal of one of their colleagues.

Disputes have broken out in other mines and meetings between the mine managements and the underground workers are pending.

The miners of the Brakpan will hold a strike ballot to-morrow. —Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE BOOM

RAILWAY DIRECTOR OPTIMISTIC

London, Nov. 27.

Major Carver, Director of the London and North Eastern Railway, told the Hull Chamber of Commerce to-day that his Company had so much faith in the continuance of the upward trend of trade, which began last July, that they were speeding developments costing nearly £3,000,000. —British Wireless.

RUPEE'S LINK WITH STERLING

No Change of Policy Contemplated

London, Nov. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said there had been no alteration in the Government's policy in regard to the rupee, which was to maintain the link with sterling at the rate that had prevailed since the Currency Act was passed by Indian Legislature in 1927. —British Wireless.

EXPRESS WRECK BATTLE

FOUR JAPANESE KILLED; EIGHT WOUNDED

C.E.R. EPISODE

Harbin, Nov. 28.

The wrecking of the Siberian Express caused remarkably few casualties.

There were over six hundred passengers on board, and altogether there were eight coaches wrecked when the engine jumped the damaged rails and hurtled down the embankment at fifty miles an hour, yet only ten passengers were seriously injured, none being killed.

The lightness of the casualty toll is attributed partly to the fact that the Pullman coaches were of all-steel construction.

BANDITS ROUTED.

Eighty Japanese guards stormed and routed the bandits, who were entrenched in a nearby blockhouse and poured a murderous fire into the helpless and freezing passengers as they climbed out of the wreckage.

Four Japanese soldiers were killed and eight wounded in the attack on the blockhouse. The number of casualties among the bandits is not known, but is believed to have been heavy.

KIDNAPPED RELEASED.

The Japanese troops succeeded in securing the release of the passengers who were kidnapped in the early stages of the affair.

The express was bound from Harbin to Manchouli. It crashed at 9.40 p.m. between Lamatians and Shaokotzu, near Taitshar. —Reuter.

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES

OVER 1,600 SCHEMES SUBMITTED

London, Nov. 27.

Sir Hilton Young, speaking in the House of Commons to-night on the problem of slum clearance, said that of 1,717 local authorities who had received his circular requiring the submission of schemes or the total elimination within five years of all slums and the provision of alternative accommodation, all but forty-five had now submitted programmes or had satisfied him that they were taking action. —British Wireless.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone remains centred to the north-west of Shantung and has increased considerably in intensity. A depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.



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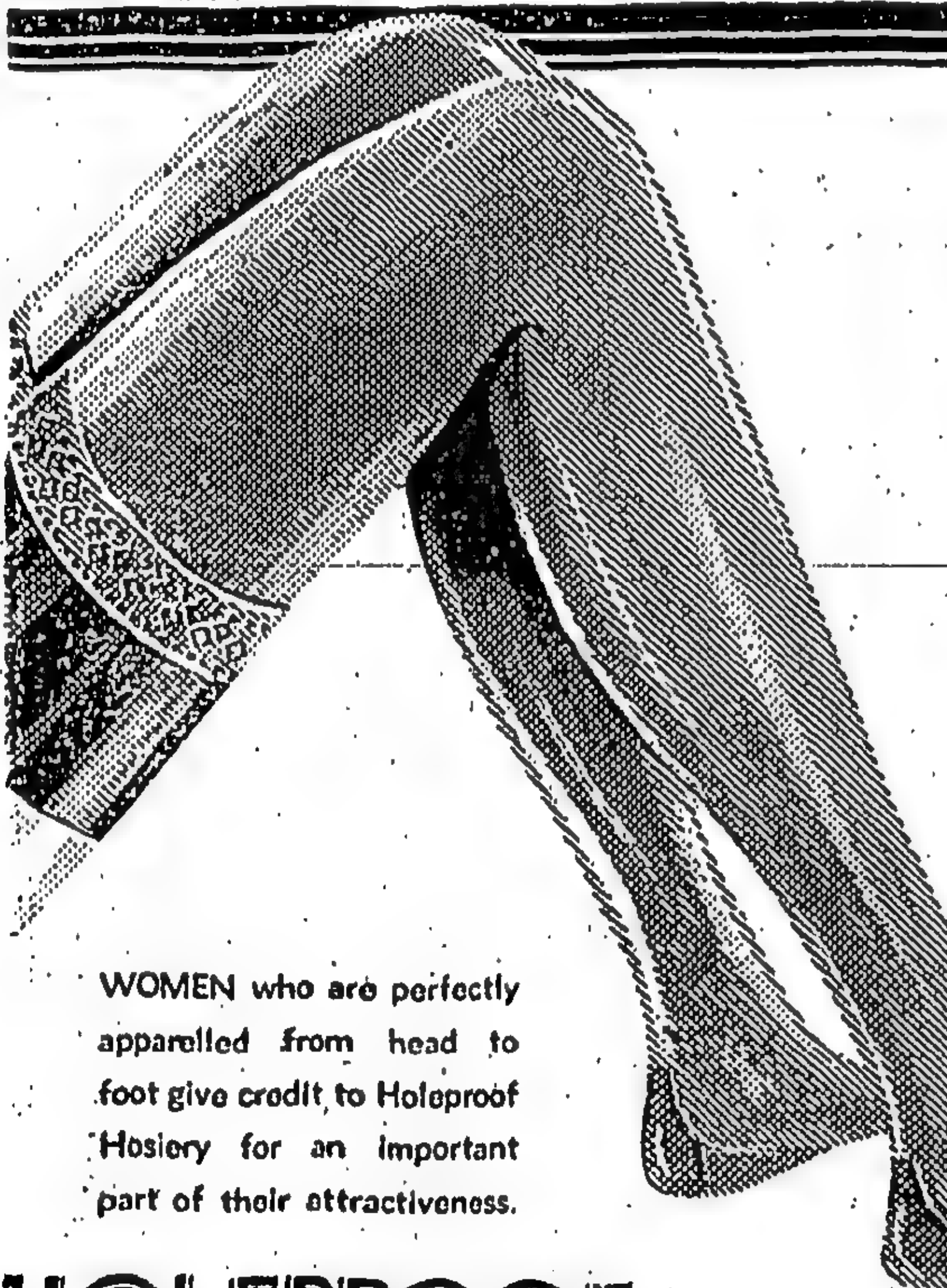


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Here's A Beret You'll Want to Crochet

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Deft fingers, a crochet hook and a ball of crochet cotton are all you need to make your-
self this charming little autumn beret.

There's a vogue for hand-made things this year. The lady who knits herself a couple of sweaters, puts a few hand-made touches on some of her frocks and crochets a little autumn hat or two will take plenty of honours.
A hand-crocheted beret may be worn several ways and on several occasions. It is very easy to make if you're handy with the crochet hook. Here's the way you make it.

Materials.

One ball Knitting and Crochet Cotton or 3 balls Crochet Cord in black, skipper blue, Spanish red, sport green or coffee brown. No. 5 crochet hook.

To Make.

Ch 4, join in ring with sl st.
1ST RND: Ch 1. 8 sc under ring.
2ND RND: Continue as spiral, adding row on row. 2 sc in each st.
3RD RND: Same as 2nd.
4TH RND: Sc in each of first 3 sts. 2 sc in 4th st. Repeat for entire rnd.
5TH RND: Sc in 1st. 2 sc in 2nd st. Repeat for round.
6TH RND: Same as 5th.
7TH RND: Same as 6th.
8TH RND: Sc in each of first 9 sts. 2 sc in 9th st. Repeat for round.
9TH RND: Sc in each of first 12 sts. 2 sc in next. Repeat from beginning for round.

10TH RND: Sc in each of first 16 sts. 2 sc in next st. Repeat from beginning.

11TH RND: Same as 10th rnd.

12TH RND: Sc in each of first 19 sts. 2 sc in next st. Repeat from beginning for round.

13TH RND TO 32ND RND: Same as 12th rnd.

33RD RND: Sc in each st. of round.

34TH RND: Sc in each of first 8 sts. Skip 9th st. Repeat from beginning for entire round.

35TH RND: Sc in each of first 4 sts. Skip 5th st. Repeat from beginning for round.

36TH RND: Sc in each of first 6 sts. Skip 7th. Repeat from beginning for round.

37TH RND: Sc in each of first 8 sts. Skip 9th. Repeat from beginning for round.

38TH RND: Sc in each of first 9 sts. Skip 10th. Repeat from beginning for round.

39TH RND: Sc in each of first 10 sts. Skip 11th. Repeat from beginning for round.

40TH RND TO 43RD RND: Same as 39th rnd.

44TH RND: Sc in each of first 63 sts. Skip next st. Sc in each st to end of round.

45TH RND: Same as 44th rnd. Sc in each at now until 26 rounds have been added.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

Once you have planned a reducing routine for yourself, stick to it all winter. Exercises have to be done every day if you are to derive full benefit from them.

If you are able to put yourself in the hands of a reputable beauty salon which specializes in reducing exercises, so much the better. There they can give you weight-reducing massage treatments. In addition, they will keep a careful eye on you to see that the shrinking tissues aren't becoming flabby.

But if it is impossible for you to get treatments under expert supervision, take the matter in your own hands and attain slim hips anyway.

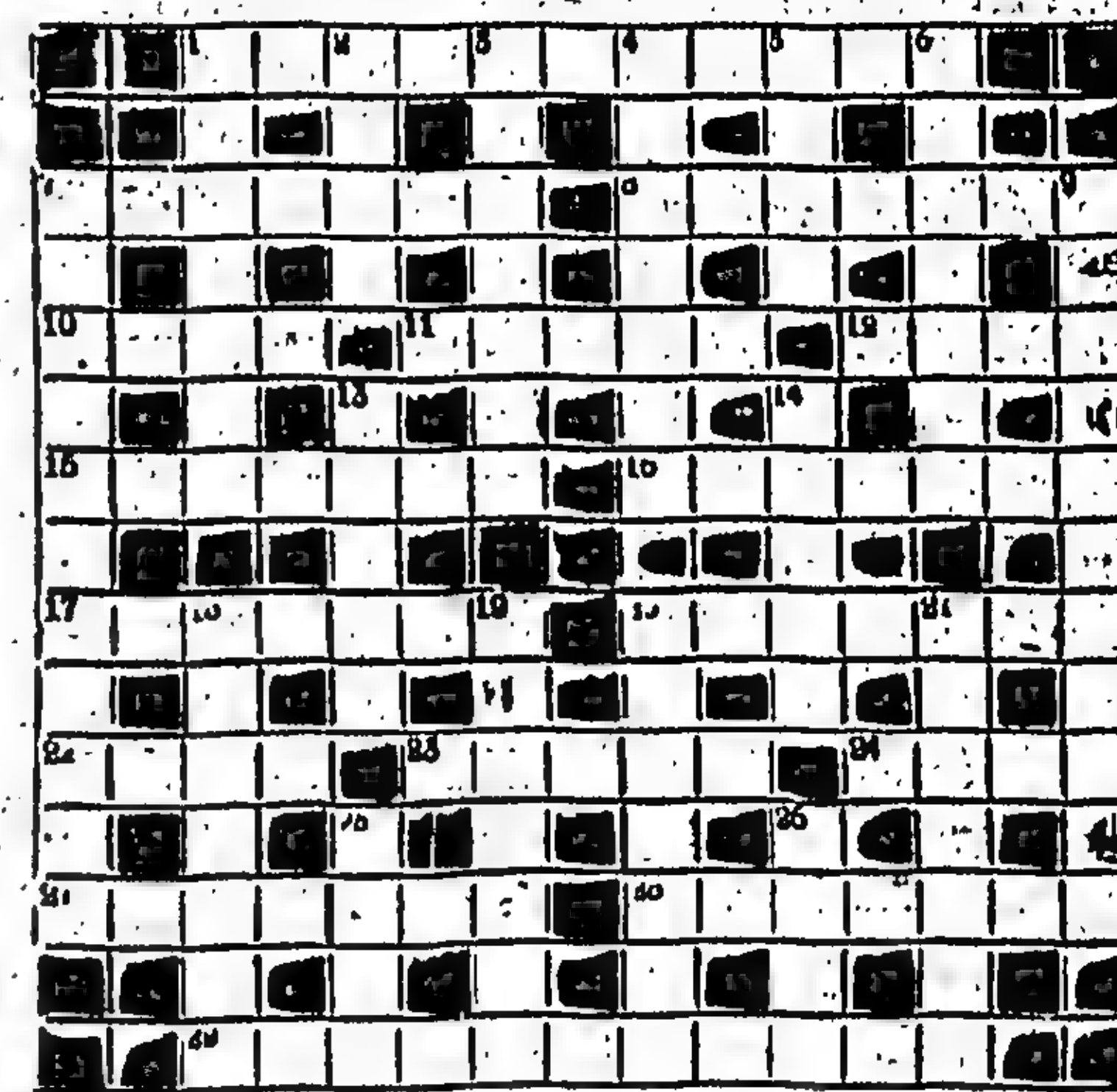
Here's an exercise which will go far toward reducing extra roundage around your hips:

Lie flat on your back on the floor—heels together—with your arms outstretched above your head.

Raise your right leg and, keeping toes pointed, cross it over your left leg until your foot touches the floor on the other side. Keep the left leg flat on the floor.

Return to the starting position and reverse the exercise, crossing the left leg over the right. Repeat ten times with each leg.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Seeming lubrication for small arms involves hard work (hyphen).
- 7 Expatiate.
- 8 Medicine, and a frequent cause of taking it in many people's opinion.
- 10 One end of a telescope.
- 11 A vulgar dismissal.
- 12 From one aspect this town is a more task.
- 15 A Paris studio.
- 16 These have to be cut to be lengthened.
- 17 A hotch-potch that ends with a fragment and nothing else.
- 20 It takes a song to clear up this illness.
- 22 Within reach.
- 23 A pretty one means a good sum.
- 24 An important man in Arcadia.
- 27 A cathedral feature.
- 28 Belfast is not looking forward to it.
- 29 "We must be free or die who speak the tongue that—spoke." (Wordsworth).

Down

- 1 Outshine.
- 2 A vessel nearly fills the stream, but it is surely a small one.
- 3 Sharpen the lady up, and it serves to indicate a choice.
- 4 Made smaller.
- 5 One Eugene.
- 6 See clue to 29 Across.

- 7 A former driver, now off his drive, so to speak.
- 9 A schoolboy often has to see to it in his home work; it's just the other way with a bishop.
- 13 Man's name common in U.S.A.
- 14 Country.
- 18 May be in minutes, or reckoned in fractions of seconds.
- 19 Superintend.
- 20 Something a trespasser no longer fears (hyphen).
- 21 Hook's genuine companions appear to fetch a price.
- 25 Icelandic poems.
- 26 Big cousin of the cat.

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OFFICIAL DENIAL.

NO NANKING RESIDENCE
FOR MINISTER

London, Nov. 27.

It has been officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that the British Government is planning to rent a house in Nanking for the British Minister to China.

The report of the Government's intention appeared in the Morning Post.—Reuter.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DAVID BANNISTER returns from Hollywood to his former home, Tremont, for a rest. He is trying to forget ADLIE ALLEN, film actress, who has killed him. Bannister goes to dinner with his old friend, JIM PAXTON, now editor of the Tremont Post. Later he takes a cab home. The cab is halted in front of the Shelby Arms, apartment hotel, by a traffic light. A girl comes out of the hotel and makes to the cab. When she sees Bannister she is embarrassed but agrees to ride with him to her destination. In the cab she drops her handbag and Bannister sees that it contains a revolver. A few minutes later she is seen. Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment at the Shelby Arms. Police are looking for an "unknown blonde" who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the cab, is puzzled. Downtown later that morning he meets her again.

CHAPTER IV

The girl paused, chin lifted a trifle defiantly. "Well," she said steadily, "why don't you take me to the police? That's what you've come for, isn't it?"

Somehow Bannister couldn't find the words he wanted. "But—" he stammered, "I mean—"

"I'd rather get it over with," the girl assured him. "Right away. What are you waiting for?"

She has dressed exactly as she had been the night before, in the green suit with the bit of fur at the throat and the close-fitting green hat. A little of the bright, honey-coloured hair showed below the hat at each side of her face. It gave her an air of innocence, Bannister thought.

Suddenly he was moved to action. He might be making a mistake but he couldn't help it.

"Listen," he said, "you can't stay here! And you shouldn't be wearing those clothes. Don't you know that? You're taking a terrible risk."

The defiance dropped from the girl's face. She stared at him. Then, in an unbelieving tone, she asked, "You mean—you aren't going to arrest me?"

It was so silly that Bannister laughed. "I'm not a policeman," he said. "Did you think I was? I don't know any reason why I should take you to the police but I warn you that if you keep on wearing that green outfit you're likely to find yourself at headquarters."

The girl's eyes sought his. "I know!" she said. "But I haven't anything else to wear. I'm afraid to go out to buy anything. I'm afraid someone will see me. Oh, I don't know what to do. I can't even seem to think!"

Suddenly despair and pleading came into the gray eyes. "Will you help me?" she begged. "Oh, will you?"

David Bannister hadn't expected anything of the sort. A few moments before she had seemed a thoroughly poised young woman, simply sure of herself. She had been sure of herself the night before, too—except for that one instant as she turned to go into the hotel. Bannister had made up his mind to keep the affair of the night before strictly to himself. Helping her to evade the police was another matter.

"Why, I don't know—" he began.

"Oh, please! You must!" "Listen," Bannister said soberly, "maybe you'd better tell me a few things. We ought to go somewhere where we can talk."

"There's a room right here," said the girl eagerly. "Nobody was in it when I left a minute ago. I'll tell you all about everything—but promise you'll help me!"

"I'll do what I can," he assured her, and was amazed at himself. She led the way to the writing room—a small, irregularly shaped retreat with a few desks shaded by green lamps. The room was furnished rather like a small hotel parlour, and, in fact, was used chiefly for that purpose.

There was no one else there. At the far end of the room two large club chairs had been turned so that they faced the street. Only the backs of the chairs were visible from the doorway. Bannister saw them and strode forward. "Here," he said, "let's sit here."

They settled themselves and Bannister, screwing his neck about uncomfortably, concluded they were safe from observation for the time being.

"Take off your hat," he suggested to the girl. "It will make you look different."

She drew off the cap-like bit of felt and ribbon and automatically raised one hand to smooth her hair. Very attractive hair, with gleaming, golden high lights and darker, richer tones in the shadow. It lay in smooth, soft waves about the girl's face.

For the first time Bannister inspected that face closely, and registered approval. She was pretty—but by no means the prettiest girl he had seen. Hundreds of perfectly featured Hollywood faces routed that claim. This girl had something else—character and distinction. He liked the rather high forehead, the lift of the nose, the lips drawn generously and, though undoubtedly covered by rouge, of a shade approaching naturalness.

And this girl was wanted for murder.

"Well," he said uneasily, "you were going to tell me about it—"

She nodded. "I'll tell you everything," she agreed, "if only you'll help me. I—I must tell someone. I can't stand it any longer!"

"Maybe we'd better begin with names," he suggested. "Mine is Bannister, by the way—David Bannister."

"Oh!" She eyed him inquiringly. "I've heard that name somewhere. You're not?"

"No one of the slightest importance, I assure you. I'm—well, just now I'm out of a job."

He thought for a moment there was sympathy in the gray eyes. Then they turned away. "Out of a job," the girl repeated. "That's why I came to Tremont. I thought I could get a job here."

"But you haven't told me who you are?"

"My name," she said, "is Juliet France. I don't live in Tremont. I've never been here before, but I had to have a job. That's why I came."

She was reciting the words slowly, intently. "I sing a little," the girl went on. "Not professionally, but I've often sung in public."

"You knew Tracy King?" Bannister asked.

Her face, that had seemed pale before, whitened. "I'd never seen him before in all my life!" she exclaimed.

claimed. "Never—before last night. And I didn't kill him! I swear I didn't! Oh, please believe me when I tell you that!"

Bannister leaned forward. "Then you were there!" he said. "You were in King's apartment. You're the girl the police are looking for!"

"But I tell you I didn't kill him! I didn't!"

"The gun—?"

"It wasn't loaded. I told you that last night! My father gave it to me years ago. It's—one of the few valuable things I own. I thought that if I needed money I could sell it—"

An extremely unlikely story, Bannister very well knew, but he must hear the rest of it.

"And so you went to King's apartment," he prompted.

The girl hesitated, eyeing him as though uncertain whether or not to continue. Then the words came with a rush.

"Yes, I saw his name outside a theatre—Tracy King. I've sung in benefits in theatres and I thought maybe he could give me a job or help me get one. I was afraid they wouldn't let me talk to him if I went to the theatre, so I looked up his address in the telephone book."

"Last night I went there. It took me a long time to find the place but I finally did. The clerk told me Mr. King's apartment number and over the telephone he said I could come up. I mean Mr. King said so. He let me in and I asked about getting a chance to sing in the theatre. He wasn't very encouraging but he told me that if I would come there—to the theatre—this morning about 11 o'clock he'd hear my voice."

"Then I thanked him and said good night and came away. When I got outside I saw that it was raining. There was a cab out in front and I ran for it. You—you know the rest—"

"There wasn't anyone else there with King?" Bannister asked.

"You didn't see anything in the least suspicious. Anything to explain what happened afterward?"

"No, there wasn't anyone else there. Just Mr. King. He didn't seem worried or anything. I don't know anything about what happened after that. I didn't know until this morning—"

"Well, then," said Bannister easily, "I don't see that you have much to be frightened about. The best thing for you to do is to tell the police this whole story, just as you've told it to me. Oh, there'll be some routine questioning, of course—"

"Oh, but I can't!"

"Why not?"

"I can't! Juliet France repeated."

ARMS CONTROL

FRANCO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

London, Nov. 27.

A cautious but hopeful move towards direct Franco-German discussion is indicated to-day in London Times despatches from Berlin and Paris, which interpret the respective conversations at both cities between M. Ponceat and Chancellor Hitler on the one hand, and the German Ambassador and the Quai D'Orsay on the other.

Berlin opinion takes M. Ponceat's move as a sign that France is coming round to Germany's advocacy of direct diplomatic negotiations. It is hoped that from such a relationship a simply classified convention may emanate, which will deal with security and regulation of armaments.

Paris treats the latest developments circumspectly still, insisting upon precisely defined conditions, but the meetings are at least regarded as a "prolude" to direct talks and are considered of

first class importance on that score.—Reuter.

Difficulties Remain.

London, Nov. 27.

Visits paid by the French Ambassador in Berlin to Herr Hitler and by the German Ambassador in Paris to the Quai D'Orsay, are regarded as preliminary to exchanges of views between the individual Governments to prepare the ground on which the Disarmament Conference might resume its work.

The Bureau of the Conference last week postponed the meeting of the General Commission, as it appeared to Powers represented that there was good reason for providing a period in which parallel and supplementary efforts might be made. In his speech on Friday, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that in the view of the British Government these exchanges should be conducted through diplomatic channels in the form of bilateral conversations.

It is fully recognised that there are great difficulties in the way of negotiation of arrangements for provision of security and regulation of armaments, which should be regarded as generally acceptable, but further conversations are now expected to take place and results will be awaited with much interest.—British Wire- less.

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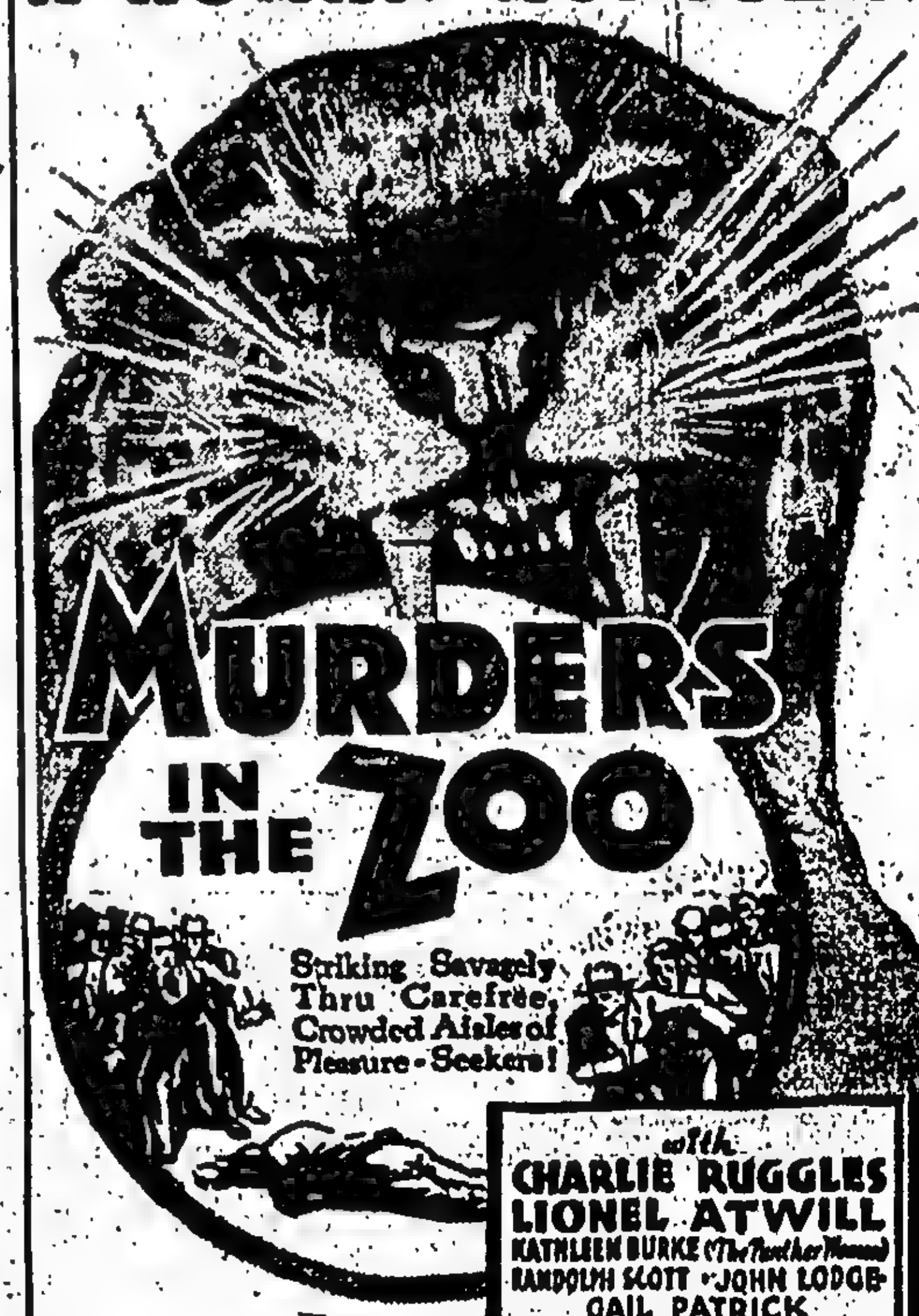
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Preparing a giant omelette after an agricultural fiesta in California.



"Big Bertha" the giant German howitzer of war fame has been copied in wood and placed on exhibition in Berlin. Photo shows the model. The child indicates the size of the projectile.



Garry Cooper talking with Miss Dorothea Wieck at Hollywood, during a spell between "shots".



Primo Carnaro, subject of popular demonstrations wherever he goes in Italy. Italy recently saw its first championship match when Carnaro beat Unadun.



Miss Zetta Hills, the aqua-cyclist, who came to grief in attempting to cross the Estuary of the Thames recently. She was rescued and tried again but was compelled to give up owing to the strong wind.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

28 Words \$1.50
(\$8.00 If Not Prepaid)
The following replies have been received:—
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19, 88, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Committee of Management
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12th December at 8 p.m., at the
Sports Club.

Contestants may notify the Hon.
Secretary, Mr. M. E. Politt, c/o
A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Build-
ing, of their preference, on or
before the 30th November, when
entries will be closed.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at
a Meeting of the Board of Direc-
tors of Green Island Cement Com-
pany, Limited, held at Exchange
Building, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the
21st day of September, 1933, a Call
of \$3.75 per share was made upon
all the members holding shares
whose names appear in the Com-
pany's register of shareholders on
the 21st day of September, 1933,
upon which only \$3.75 per share
has been paid, and it was deter-
mined that such Call should be
paid on the 15th day of December,
1933, to the Company's Bankers,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their Head
Office, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office
of the Company of Bankers' receipt
for the payment of such Call,
together with the Certificate of
Shares, a note of the payment will
be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of Septem-
ber, 1933.

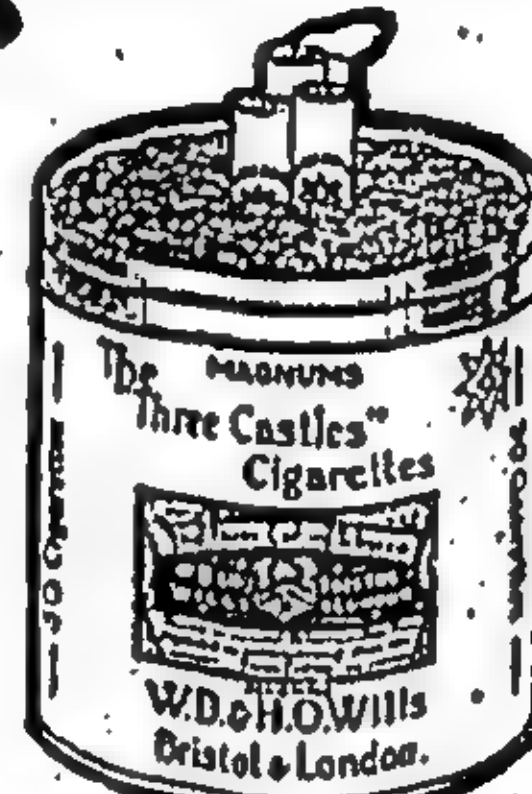
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ALLAN KEITH,
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LETTER BOX THEFTS

UNEMPLOYED MAN SENTENCED

Chan Chau, unemployed, was
charged before Mr. Hamilton, at
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, with the theft of seven
letters from various addresses in
Hennessy Road, O'Brien Road
and Lockhart Road, and was
sentenced to three months' im-
prisonment.

Acting Sub-Inspector Nolloth
said a sergeant saw defendant
tinkering with a letter box with a
piece of bamboo, and saw him
extract a letter. He arrested the
man, who produced six other let-
ters which he said he had ex-
tracted from other boxes. The de-
fendant had a previous convic-
tion for a similar offence some time
ago.

BRITISH RADIO POPULARITY

20,000,000 LISTEN-IN DAILY

London, Nov. 27.
The British Broadcasting Cor-
poration Year Book, just issued,
states that the total number of
receiving-set licences issued in
Great Britain and Northern Ire-
land is now 50,000,000.

It is calculated that British
broadcasting has a daily audience
of about 20,000,000 persons.
About 4,000 schools now take radio
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Of the Corporation's pro-
grammes, 900 hours yearly are
given to variety. Of the 10/-
licence fee, 5/6d goes to the
Government, the remainder being
retained for the Corporation—
British Wireless.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Calcutta Maru	November 28.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Sutansang	November 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London	2nd November—and	
Parcels, 28th October		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Tyndareus	November 30.
Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	December 1.
Shanghai	Eumaeus	December 1.
Manila	Felix Roussel	December 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	December 1.
(Seattle, 11th November)		
Straits	Conto Rosso	December 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Forthing	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 2.
Shanghai	Persous	December 3.
Japan	Andre Lebon	December 5.
	Sydney Maru	December 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Samahul and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues, Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunghih	Tues, Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed, Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Straits	Achilles	Wed, Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Newchwang	Wed, Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs.	Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Murders in the Zoo," mystery
melodrama featuring Charlie Ruggles,
Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the
Panther Woman), Randolph Scott,
John Lodge, and Gail Patrick, has
been booked for opening on Friday
at the Queen's Theatre. "Murders
in the Zoo" centres around a sadistic
madman insanely jealous of his wife.
On a trip to India, to collect new
specimens for a zoo in which he is
interested, he seizes the wife of a
man who, while drunk, had kissed his
wife, and then leaves him to the
mercy of jungle tigers. En route
back to the U.S. he notices that a
fellow-passenger is paying too much
attention to his wife, but he does not
act immediately. The son, in finan-
cial stress, has meanwhile arranged
for a great banquet to be held in its
carnivorous house. To it are invited
the city's wealthy, to be solicited for
funds to aid it in the crisis. The
jealous husband sees to it that his
wife's admirer is present. Then, at
the height of the dinner, the latter
screams suddenly in pain, collapses
and dies. The dinner breaks up as
hysterical guests flee. The wife, con-
vinced that her husband has had
some connexion with the killing,
rushes to tell zoo officials her sus-
picion. But she is brutally killed
before she can carry out her plans.
A young scientist on the zoo staff
ultimately discovers the truth, but
the madman turns the wild beasts
loose and attempts to flee. The pic-
ture comes to a breathless climax
in the debate that follows.

"The Rebel"
The return of Vilma Banky to the
screen is an event which thousands
of theatres will be celebrating this
month. It is with pleasure that the
King's Theatre announces her return
in "The Rebel," a dramatic story of
love and war in the high Alps.
There is no doubt that "The Rebel"
is the forerunner of many more Vilma
Banky productions. Already negotia-
tions on the strength of her splendid
work in "The Rebel" are under way
with two American producers. "The
Rebel" stars Luis Trenker, who will
be remembered always in this country
for the splendid impression he made
in "The Doomed Battalion," mentioned
by nearly all reviewers last year as
one of the best ten pictures. Victor
Varconi, who was with Trenker in
that production, is also with Trenker
and Banky in "The Rebel," which
opens at the King's Theatre on
Wednesday. "The Rebel" strikes a
high note of patriotism, sacrifice of
love for duty and heroism against
staggering odds. The forces are so
unequal that the defenders have to
fall back on huge avalanches of rocks
so placed that at a signal they fall on
the close columns of the French with
dreadful effect. But it is of these
superhuman efforts that heroes are
made. Such a hero is the star of
"The Rebel."

"Storm at Daybreak"
Colourful, different in its back-
ground and import from the usual
run of romances, "Storm at Day-
break" is now showing at the Queen's
Theatre. We have had such a surfeit
of American drawing room tales, that
this story laid in the back country of

Hungary during the World War
comes as a pleasant and invigorating
surprise. The love story is a parti-
cularly fascinating one, depicting the
struggle of a woman between loyalty
to her husband, old enough to be her
father, and love for a dashing young
cavalry officer. No little of the dis-
tinction of "Storm at Daybreak" is
due to its flawless acting. Kay
Francis as the woman torn between
loyalty and devotion plays her role
with a passionate ardour. Nils Asther
does the best work of his career as
the cavalry officer who is forced to
turn on his best friend, and Walter
Houston, as the husband, has a dif-
ficult role which he carries to super-
b heights in his final stirring scene of
self-sacrifice. Phillips Holmes also
gives a grand performance as a genial
drunkard. The rotund Eugene
Pallette and Louis Gossett Hale are
an excellent comedy pair. C. Henry
Gordon is again convincingly villain-
ous as the traitorous "Panto," and
Joan Parker makes good all the
flattering things said about her after
her work in "Rasputin" and the

Empress" and "The Secret of
Madame Blanche." Richard Boles-
lavsky's direction is of the best.
"The Devil in Love"
Victor Jory, newest candidate for
film stardom, had had an unusual
array of occupations in the picture in
which he has appeared since he signed
a Fox contract eight months ago.
"The Devil in Love," his current
vehicle in which he shares top honours
with Loretta Young, is his ninth pic-
ture in that time. It is now playing
at the King's Theatre. In "Second
Hand Wife," his first, he was a music
teacher. In "Internal Machine" he had
the role of a wealthy Wall Street
capitalist. In "State Fair" he was a
hick for a "hucklebuck" game. In
"Salto's Luck" a dance hall proprie-
tor. "Broadway Bad" found him
performing as a theatrical manager.
He was a magician in "Trick For
Trick." In "Handle With Care" he
was a gangster, and in "I Loved You
Wednesday" a young architect. "The
Devil in Love" finds him cast as a
medical officer in the French Foreign
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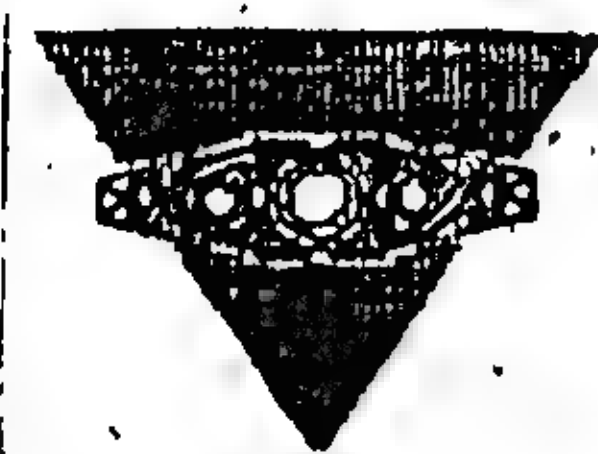
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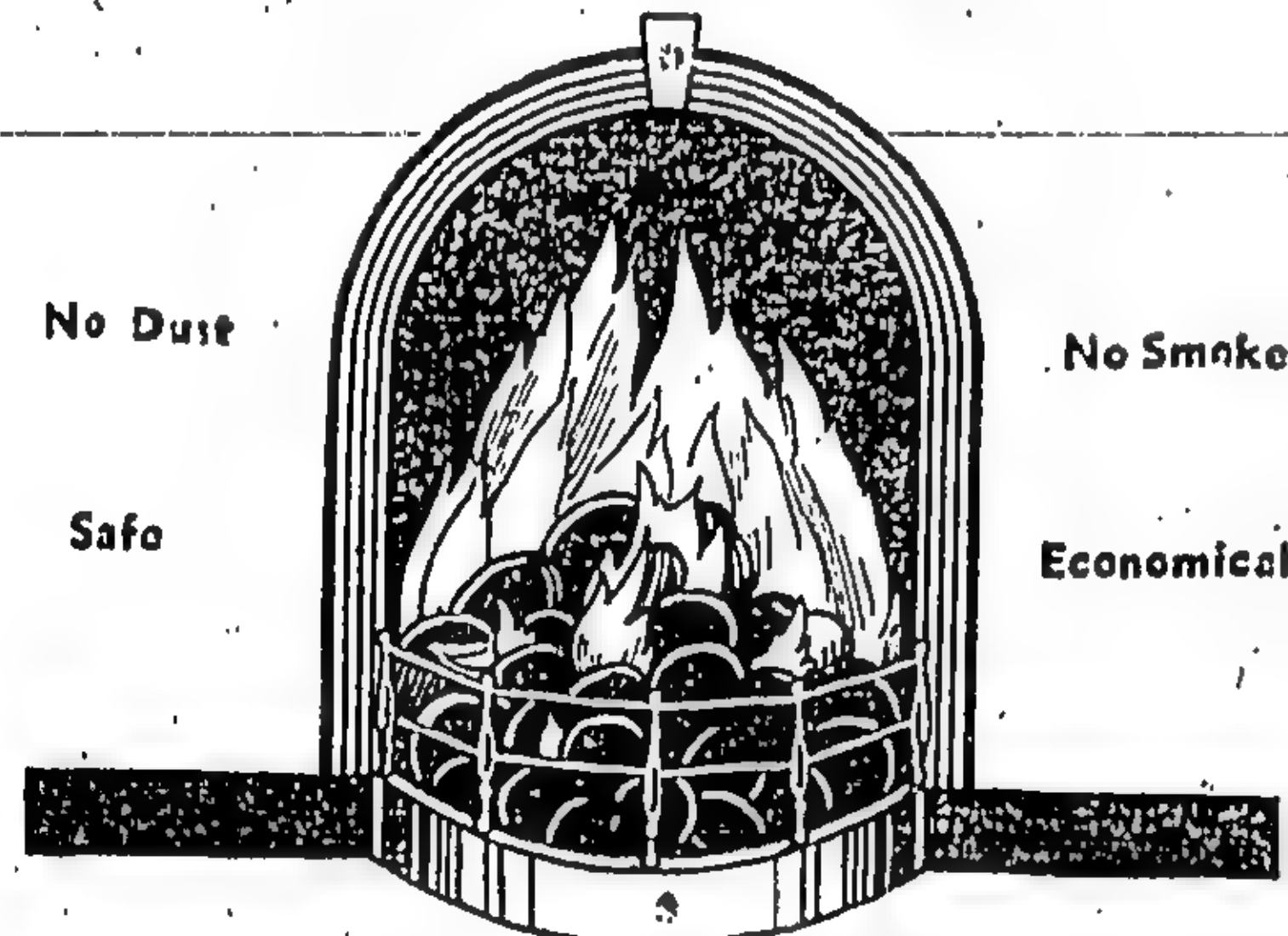
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DEATH OF MR. A. C. FRANKLIN

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The Colony has lost one of its
best-known and most highly re-
spected residents by the death of
Mr. Arthur Cawte Franklin, F.I.C.,
J.P., which occurred at the Vic-
toria Hospital yesterday afternoon,
at the age of 68 years.

The deceased gentleman had
been ill for several months, hav-
ing undergone a series of opera-
tions at the Hospital in the early
part of the year. He was able,
however, to take a health trip to
Japan during the summer, but
later he gradually sank and pass-
ed away yesterday. A man of
stirling qualities and of a most
hospitable nature, he will be great-
ly missed by a large circle of
friends.

The late Mr. Franklin came to
Hongkong in 1902 as Assistant
Government Analyst, and eventual-
ly became chief analyst. For a
time, also, he was Registrar of
the Hongkong University and
Lecturer in Chemistry. On leav-
ing the Government service,
he set up in private practice as
an analytical chemist and metal-
lurgist.

For many years, Mr. Franklin
had resided at Cheung Chau
Island, where he was regarded by
the villagers as "Father" of the
island. He was one of the
founders of the Residents' As-
sociation there, and greatly in-
terested himself in the amenities
of the island, especially in the
provision of better roads. During
the general strike in 1925, he or-
ganised the European residents
into a miniature Defence Corps,
having himself previously been a
keen Volunteer. He was appoint-
ed an Unofficial Justice of the
Peace in 1927.

The late Mr. Franklin was an
enthusiastic Freemason, having
been Past Grand Warden of the
District Grand Lodge of Hongkong
and South China, E.C., Past
Master of University Lodge 3666,
E.C., Past Scribe N. District Grand
Chapter of Hongkong and South
China E.C., Past Principal of
Cathay Royal Arch Chapter 1165
E.C., Past Principal of the Uni-
versity Chapter, and Patron of
the Hongkong and South China
Masonic Benevolent Fund Cor-
poration.

The deceased leaves a widow
and daughter, both of whom are in
Hongkong, as well as one son in
England and another in New
Zealand. The utmost sympathy
will be felt for the family in their
heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place at the
Crematorium, Causeway Bay, this
afternoon, passing the French
Hospital at 4.30 p.m. By special
request, there will be no flowers,
but it will be appreciated if
friends who would have sent flow-
ers will send a small donation to
the Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent
Society.

FORTUNE-TELLING MACHINE

TWO UNEMPLOYED IN TROUBLE

Prosecutor Lai Sam, 34, un-
employed thsmith, and Lau Hoi,
22, unemployed coolie, for fortune-
telling at Hollywood Road, Detec-
tive-Inspector Elston told Mr.
Balfour at the Central Police Court
this morning that they were telling
fortune by an automatic machine,
and this would not be tolerated in
the Colony.

Inspector Elston said the device
used was a new departure. The
defendants had a large box on
top of which was a Chinese idol,
a bowl of joss sticks and a celu-
loid Boy Scout. There were
characters on a banner which
stated that the ancestors of
Buddha would tell the people their
fortune. A cent in the slot would
produce a packet of characters
and purported to tell good fortune
or calamity. There was no fraud
in their act and it was not trickery.
The box, which definitely caused
an obstruction, was too big to
bring to Court.

The prosecution was not brought
for the obstruction but merely for
the moral affect of the device on
credulous Chinese.

Defendants were cautioned, and
the apparatus, with the exception
of the idol and the Boy Scout,
was ordered to be confiscated.

STORMY PETREL OF SAMOA

O. F. NELSON AGAIN ARRESTED

Apid, Samoa, Nov. 22.
Mr. O. F. Nelson, head of a large
Samoa trading concern, who is
known as the "stormy petrel" of
Samoa, was arrested to-day on a
charge of having identified himself
with seditious activities in connec-
tion with the Mau League.

Subsequently, Mr. Nelson was
remanded for a week and released
on conditional bail.

Meanwhile, the case against eight
Samoa chiefs, who were arrested
and charged with unlawfully col-
lecting money and engaging in
general Mau activities, is proceed-
ing. No outbreak of trouble has
occurred, however, nor has there
been any native demonstration.

Mr. Nelson just recently returned
to Samoa, from which place he was
deported in 1927.

SAMOA CHIEF CONVICTED.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 23.
One of the eight Samoa chiefs
was found guilty and was sentenced
to a year's imprisonment, while six
of the seven others were sentenced
to six months' imprisonment each.
—reuter.

WING ON LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

WISH TO BECOME BANKERS

Confirmation of the Court to an
extension of business objects was
sought by the Wing On Life As-
surance Co., Ltd., before the Chief
Justice this morning, the applica-
tion being made by Mr. H. G.
Sheldon, instructed by Messrs.
Hastings and Co.

Mr. Sheldon stated that a special
resolution was passed by the Com-
pany on September 23 altering
and extending the business clause
of its memorandum, and affidavits
by the manager, the secretary, and
by Mr. J. B. Prentis, solicitor,
were before the Court in this con-
nexion.

His Lordship said there were
two points on which he required
enlightenment, namely, whether
the policy-holders were affected by
the extension and whether the na-
ture of the alteration would in-
volve a change of name.

Counsel replied that, as far as
he was aware, the policy-holders
were not affected adversely, but
there was a sum of two lakhs de-
posited with the Registrar for
their protection, as was customary
with Assurance Companies. The
policy-holders were also entitled
to appear in Court in connexion
with the present application.

Mr. Sheldon added that he had
just been instructed that the Wing
On Life Assurance Company, Ltd.,
would change its name to take in
the further objects of business,
which would make them general
insurers and bankers.

His Lordship adjourned the ap-
plication to Thursday, asking that
further particulars of the protec-
tion of policy-holders and also of
the change of name of the Com-
pany be obtained.



Some girls regard quarrel-
some letters as "scrap" paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shum Tse-ying wish to thank all concerned for messages of sympathy and flowers in their recent loss.

DEATH.

FRANKLIN.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, 27th November, 1933, Arthur Cawte Franklin, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place at the Crematorium, Causeway Bay, passing the French Hospital, at 4.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1933.

AMERICA SHOWS THE WAY

Although there are still over ten million people out of work in the United States, official reports indicate that the new civil works project, recently instituted, to take four millions off the relief rolls by the middle of December, is producing hopeful results. It is computed that over half a million unemployed were put to work during the first three weeks of November alone. This policy of seeking to absorb the unemployed by means of public works development is one which, unhappily, does not find favour with the British Government. Some little time ago, Mr. Runciman not only threw cold water on the idea, but declared that the Government was not even prepared to discuss the matter. It is true that, following public reaction against this declaration, efforts were made to minimise its real meaning, but it may be taken for granted that, except under pressure, the Government is not likely to give very wholehearted support to any scheme of public works development involving heavy initial expenditure. Such an attitude is not only directly in opposition to the policy of expansion now being tried out in the United States, but is opposed to expert opinion in many countries, where it is felt that trade is unlikely to revive, and work be found for the unemployed, unless some driving force is provided by the only bodies capable of doing so—the Governments of the countries most affected by the depression. One important point which seems to be overlooked by the British Government is the fact that judicious schemes of public works not only have a direct effect on unemployment, but that they also have indirect consequences of the utmost value. Apart from the men actually employed on the schemes, account must also be taken of the number of men employed in producing materials for the work, the transport workers who benefit from the carrying trade, the producers of raw materials who benefit from the demands for the raw materials which make up the finished articles required for the construction work, the retailers of all kinds of goods who benefit from the increased

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRENCH CABINET

M. Chautemps has formed a Cabinet differing in no important essential from the Ministry of M. Sarraut. Many of the principal figures retain not only Cabinet rank but precisely the same office and under M. Marchand, the Minister of the Budget, brings a wealth of new ideas to its composition. It is impossible to predict a long life for the Chautemps Ministry. The financial problem still remains. The same Chamber has to be met. All parties agree on the need for an honest balance sheet, but they differ vastly on the methods by which it should be obtained and only by moving—definitely to the Right or to the Left can a majority be obtained. M. Chautemps has stood pat on a Radical Ministry and it seems obvious that he is merely acting the role of a stop-gap.

SALARY CUT ISSUE

Since last May four ministries have gone down to proclaiming their intention of putting finances on a sound footing. And the political deadlock is still unbroken. In order to justify the screwing up of taxes, which have probably reached the breaking point, responsible chiefs of the Radical Party seek a counterpart in the diminution of official salaries. This is the key to the prolonged dispute. To make these cuts palatable to civil servants it was proposed to demand additional income taxes from those ordinary citizens whose revenue has not fallen for three years. But this suggestion, while arousing criticism for its unfairness, did not console officials who considered they were specially penalised. An impartial observer cannot but feel that undue importance has been attached to this issue. It has become a political rather than a financial quarrel.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY

If the social sciences could catch up with medical science, this ought to be a pleasant sort of world in our children's prime. Dr. G. W. Crile, a medical man who sees visions and dreams dreams in the laboratory where he examines the riddles of life and death, told the recent congress of the American College of Surgeons that the human race will be much finer and healthier at the end of a century. Doctors then will prevent disease instead of making their task that of curing it; indeed, the doctor who has to treat a disease will confess that he failed in his duty of preventing its inception. Such plagues as diphtheria, typhoid, smallpox, malaria, and typhus will be eliminated; tuberculosis, diabetes and most diseases of the heart will be mastered; cancer and the social diseases will be reduced sharply, and childbirth will be made safe.

WHERE HAPPINESS?

And yet Dr. Crile does not believe that the human race of 2033 A. D. will be a very happy one. The peoples of the world, he believes, will be menaced increasingly by the development of technology. The pace of day-to-day living will continue to increase, so that there will be more disorders of the mind and the nervous system than before. This prophecy seems to indicate that we have mastered or are on the high road to mastery over practically every science except the simple and homely one of conducting our every-day affairs so that human beings can be happy instead of unhappy. Scientists can conquer the greatest problems the physical world has to offer, but we cannot seem to solve what should be one of the simplest riddles of human nature.

HUMAN RELATIONS

We ride in aeroplanes and motor-cars instead of the springless ox-carts of primitive man, we tunnel under mountains and dam up rivers and cure disease and weigh the stars and send our voices across the seas. But when it comes to getting along happily with one another, and giving every human being a friendly hand in life, we seem to be little wiser than the citizens of Augustan Rome. The great untouched field before us to-day is that of human relations. The great problem is the one of putting our triumphs in the physical sciences to work so that they can provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

purchasing powers of the workers, the wholesale trades and manufacturers who supply the retailers—and so on in a seemingly unending circle. Above and beyond all this, also, is the fact that public works schemes of the right kind leave behind them a permanent legacy of great national advantage.

WOMEN WERE ALWAYS VAIN

By MARGARET LANE

"I CAN'T think," said the young man virtuously, "what you want to put that stuff on your face for."

The girl went on rouging her lips, opening her mouth a little and rubbing in the scarlet with the tip of her finger.

"Paint," said the young man severely, "that's all it is. Unnatural. Can't think why women nowadays always have to be tinkering at their faces."

Dear young man, you have only been alive in the last twenty-four years, so you have no idea (like so many men) that what you complain of as a disgraceful modern artificiality is a good deal older than history. That nice girl opposite you, working so attentively at her little mirror, is doing precisely what other (rather more brown-skinned) girls did to their faces 6,000 years before the Christian era, when your ancestors were living in huts of turf and stone, and finding out about bronze for the first time.

Cosmetics are nothing new. That, of course, is not an entire defence, but their respectable antiquity robs you of one argument against them. Women have always used them. Always, always, dear John—or whatever your name is. And since they have been employed for ten thousand years or so to deceive you because you are considered so well worth deceiving, you ought to be flattered and not scornful.

Do you know, for instance, that in the year 1770 our solemn British Parliament passed an Act to this effect:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall, from and after such Act, impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony, any of His Majesty's subjects, by the scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanours, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

Whether that Act has since been repealed I have no idea, but suspect it is one of the many that have merely been conveniently forgotten. It does rather look, though, as if some smart eighteenth century hussies had been having so much success through the tricks you condemn that they were getting into trouble for it.

The first face-painting we know about was practised by the Egyptian women of the Bronze Age. They ground down green malachite to powder, mixed it with water, and painted it on under their eyes.

Though this probably had a bizarre charm it was not only for vanity that they did it. The dark green under the eye protected it from up-springing glare, and was also slightly antiseptic, discouraging ophthalmia germs.

When they found that black was more becoming they used black antimony, and put it on their eyebrows with little carved sticks. The Jasper pebbles for powdering down the primitive maccara, the slate pallets they did it on, and the carved pencils they applied it with have all been found, and are

set out, pathetic scraps of dead vanity, under glass in our museums. Those red finger nails you so disapprove of were in fashion a thousand years before the Christian era. Egyptian girls have brown hands, pallid palms and nails, and they discovered that dyeing them red with henna made them decorative and startling.

Dr. Margaret Murray, of London University, who knows more about these things, probably, than any woman breathing, will tell you that now, as then, women's nails were grown long and coloured prettily to show the world they did no manual labour. So it is all a kind of snobbishness, you see, like a mandarin's gilded finger nails, and that nice young lady of yours only manicures her nails to convince you that she is a lady.

Cosmetics became extreme in the 18th dynasty of Egypt, between 1600 and 1400 B.C. Men as well as women used paint and perfume, and nobody tried to pretend that their colouring was natural. When you remember, in a later age, how Nero painted, and how patched and powdered the most manly men were at the French Court two hundred years ago, you will have to admit our sex is not the only one to censure.

Chinese ladies, no matter how far back you go, never thought cosmetics anything but respectable, and they plucked their eyebrows, too. It is from the Chinese and no other, according to Dr. Murray, that American women first took the fancy for eyebrows denuded to a pencilled line.

However, that is a fashion that hasn't lasted, for what looks well on the Buddha-like face of a beautiful Chinese looks hard and expressionless on your young lady or on me.

As for Jewish women, you find plenty of references to painted ones who were not Jezebels. In the 23rd chapter of Ezekiel, for instance, "thou didst wash thyself, paintedst thine eyes, and deckedst thyself with ornaments."

Eighteenth-century England tolerated far more making-up than we use now. I have a charming book of the period, the "Toilet of Flora," which has often pleasantly killed an hour for me with its "Receipts for Cosmetics of every kind, that can smooth and brighten the Skin, give Force to Beauty, and take off the Appearance of Old Age and Decay."

So you see, dear young man, it is not all a wicked innovation on our part. You are only inclined to be shocked at us because we have recently come out of one of those eras when cosmetics were for a while considered scandalous.

Yet even the Victorians were not so innocent in the matter as they made out, else how did all the firms advertising pearl powder and "natural" rouge in the ladies' magazines ever make a living? And I have a very cut-and-dried little chemist's book, published in 1865, which offers the statistics that 2,000 swan skins a year were being imported into England for the purpose of manufacturing powder puffs, and that as much rouge was sold then as in George III's reign, when the extravagances of female *maquillage* provoked the scorn of Swift.

Elderly ladies who in their

(Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

WERE WE BIAS-ED?

(By Edward Kelly, Pirate.)

THE other night a gang of amateurs from Bias Bay pirated the Commandant Henri Reyere, rattled the safe for a few thousand bucks, took four passengers for a ride in a sampan but failed to catch the compradore.

"What we'd like to ask is 'What is piracy—coming to?' These fellows couldn't find the compradore. After our experiences, we felt like publishing a handbook on piracy. The title would be 'Compradores—and How to Catch Them—A Treatise on the Rudiments of Piracy.' In gold letters, on the cover would appear the words 'By Ed. Kelly.'"

What are our credentials, you ask. Well, that's a perfectly reasonable question. We'll give you the low-down. Incidentally, the story we are about to tell you, was not published because of the intense jealousy of the editor.

You see, the Commandant Henri Reyere was pirated twice! We led the pirates on the second occasion. There was no proud flying of skull and cross bones, no waving of daggers and sawn-off shotguns, no wild shouting and walking the plank. It was all a matter of technique—just technique.

A few small fry in the journalistic world accompanied us, and acted under our orders throughout, showing exemplary training and a great thirst.

We arrived alongside the C. H. Reyere in a high-powered Walla Walla, bearing the insignia of the House of Kelly. Seizing a rope dangling over the side of the ship, we went up hand over hand.

On the deck we met two Chinese boys. "Where is the compradore?" we asked, an eye to business. Both boys lunged themselves over the side of the ship and began to swim desperately in the general direction of Lyemun. Latest reports place them about 50 miles N.N.E. of Luzon, and making commendable progress.

Those little things are sent to try us, so we wandered on. On the quarter deck we met the captain, and our old friend Police Chief Timothy Murphy.

"The captain leaped into the air. 'The pirates!' he roared. 'Mon Dieu, it is they.'"

"Bejabbers, and it is!" says Timothy, "but not the ones we're after, me lad."

Exhibiting the aplomb for which we are famous, we stalked majestically from the quarter deck. Far down in the very bowels of the ship, we heard the popping of corks. That way we went.

At last we came to a cabin. We forced our way in and there was the compradore. We knew he was the compradore because of the benevolent look in his eye, and a pile of chits he held in his hand.

"Parlez-vous Français?" we asked in a superior tone. He said something in French.

"Avez-vous la... la... whisky-soda?"

"Mais oui!" he replied. "Monsieur l'inspecteur is welcome to the very best I have in my cellar."

Well, well. We couldn't disillusion the poor fellow. We welcomed the very best he had in his cellar.

That's the way to pirate a ship.

NO BAWL

Babe, enjoy your infancy; Revel in your life of ease; Years that lie ahead will be Not at all as nice as these. Life, you'll find, is quite appalling. Creasing brows and bending backs; So, for heaven's sake, quit bawling. Shut your trap and just relax.

youth were presented at Queen Victoria's Court have solemnly assured me that the widowed Queen herself appeared on these occasions in the "royal make-up," a delicate kind of thin enamelling, most discreet in effect—so will you be persuaded that the habit is respectable? Queens use cosmetics even more conscientiously than the rest of us.

It is a custom men nearly always pretend to disapprove. But it is all for your sake, dear disapproving one, for we should look much worse without it.



"You're lucky to have a natural wave. I have to get a permanent every six months."

NANKING MOBILISING FOR FUKIEN CAMPAIGN

FAMOUS ACTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

FRENCH STAGE FAVOURITE

M. FIRMIN GEMIER

Paris, Nov. 27. M. Firmin Gemier, the famous French actor and director of the Odeon Theatre, died to-day following a heart attack. He was 63 years of age.

M. Gemier was outstanding among modern French actors. He was an ardent admirer of Shakespeare and was said to be one of the greatest "Shylocks" the French stage ever produced.

In recent years he had devoted his efforts to the organisation of an International Society of the Theatre.

ACTOR BY ACCIDENT.

M. Gemier was the son of a small innkeeper, served his apprenticeship with a locksmith, became a chemist's assistant and gravitated to the stage when dismissed for incompetence.

Once in the theatre, he soon made a name for himself. He became a permanent member of Antoine's company, later a director of the Theatre Libre, and eventually the manager of the Odeon Theatre.

From the outset he strove to make the theatre available to the great mass of the people. For this purpose he founded in 1911 his "Theatre Ambulant" which travelled about the country and later the "Theatre Populaire." He also introduced foreign dramatists to the Parisian playgoers and even put on plays by Germans and Austrians.

COSMOPOLITAN OUTLOOK.

That his outlook was cosmopolitan rather than French was shown by the fact that after the war he produced "Prisoners" by Charles Mère, a piece which is a strong plea for reconciliation, and this, despite the heavy cost of staging, was a great success.

In recent years Gemier became well known outside France through his efforts to establish a world theatrical league. At first his appeal for a reconciliation in the world of art was made to deaf ears, but he was not discouraged and renewed his efforts. In December, 1925, he visited Germany, Austria and Hungary where on this occasion he was well received and obtained assurances of support from official quarters, notably from Max Reinhardt in Berlin. His idea was an international league of authors, composers, performers and technical experts to facilitate the constant exchange of ideas between the leading men of the theatres of all countries, and thus act as a "Theatrical League of Nations."—*Reuter and Special.*

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

UNDUE LOADING OF LORRIES

G. P. Ferguson, summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having left his car unattended in the lane between the General Post Office and the Radio Office on November 16, was fined \$5. Defendant said he had no idea it was not a parking place.

Chief Inspector Markes appeared as complainant in a summons against Mok Ming, the driver of a private car, No. 2551, who was fined \$25 for dangerous driving.

The officer said that he was proceeding along Cause Road from west to east about 8.40 a.m. on November 16. When near the traffic light at the junction with Arbuthnot Road, he saw defendant coming from the opposite direction, with another car immediately behind. Defendant suddenly switched right across the road from left to right, and pulled up on the wrong side of the road opposite a house.

Ng Kam-hung, driver of lorry No. 594, was fined \$25 for having driven at 28 miles an hour in Shaikwan Road.

Mak Kui, a lorry driver, was fined \$20 for having carried an excessive load of two tons on his lorry, and Mak Kau, another lorry driver, was fined \$15 for having carried an excessive load of 27 cwt. Several other lorry drivers were fined for similar offences.

LONDON-SINGAPORE AIR MAIL

SERVICE SHORTLY COMMENCING

London, Nov. 27. The Indian air mail which leaves London on December 9th will inaugurate the extension of the service from Rangoon to Singapore. An additional 1,500 miles is thus added, and the 8,700 miles air journey to Singapore will be accomplished in ten days, half the time of the fastest surface transport. The Christmas mail to the Straits Settlements will be carried.

During the present year, the Indian air mail was in July extended 1,500 miles from Karachi to Calcutta and in October continued a further 700 miles to Rangoon.

With the opening of the service to Singapore, only 2,300 miles remain to be completed of the 11,000 miles route from London to Port Darwin, Australia, which next year will be regularly operated.—*British Wireless.*

It is hoped that the service from Singapore to Hongkong will be inaugurated before the end of next year.

NEW CRUISER'S RECORD DASH

28.1 KNOTS FOR 39 HOURS

London, Nov. 27. The Admiralty state that the average speed maintained by the new cruiser, Achilles, on her thirty-nine hour voyage from Gibraltar to Portland last week works out to 28.1 knots.

The Achilles is a 7,000-ton cruiser of the Leander class, built at the Birkenhead yard of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and commissioned in October.

She has 72,000 horse-power but her run home from Gibraltar was made at three-fifths of this power.

The speed she maintained is believed to exceed any before achieved for long distance steaming by a warship of her type. The maximum speed of the Achilles is put at thirty-two and a half knots.—*British Wireless.*

BOMBAY MERCHANTS AT LOGGERSHEADS

Leaders Defend Cotton Agreement

Bombay, Nov. 27. Following the Indian Merchants' Chamber's action in expressing disapproval of the recent cotton agreement between the Lancashire and Indian cotton mill owners, Sir Manohandas Ranji, the President of the Chamber, and Mr. H. P. Moody, the Chairman of the Mill-Owners' Association, have resigned from the Chamber.

The Committee is now considering a modification of its resolution to avert the crisis which such resignations would cause.—*Reuter.*

Chan Ying-tam, aged 28 years, who attempted suicide by jumping from a Yaumati ferry launch in the harbour yesterday evening, was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUSTICE DISCARDS PARTY, FRIENDSHIP, KINDNESS AND IS ALWAYS THEREFORE REPRESENTED AS BLIND.—*Addison.*

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, December 2nd, and a tea dance on Sunday, December 3rd at 4.30 p.m.

A Chinese youth, aged 14, a licensed sweet hawker, was cautioned on a charge of loitering and obstructing by hawking sweets on Blake Pier, by Mr. Balfour, at the Juvenile Court, this morning.

With reference to the formal establishment of the Juvenile Courts, a General Order was issued to-day notifying the police that accommodation for boys and girls respectively have been found at the Remand Home, Causeway Bay, and the Po Leung Kuk (only until the Magistrate has given his decision). Pending the early issue of printed forms a memo should be sent with each boy to the Remand Home. Existing printed forms for admission of girls to the Po Leung Kuk may be used with an endorsement "For Juvenile Court."

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO LEAD

AIR, LAND AND SEA OPERATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 28. The Government is about to take decisive action against the Fukien "People's Government." In well-informed circles it is expected that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will assume command of a punitive expedition to Fukien.

The Seventeenth Nanking Army has been mobilised for the Fukien-Chekiang frontier on which hostilities are now expected at any moment.

Extensive troop movements are taking place in Hupeh and Hunan. The Hupeh army under General Hsu Yuan-chuen has been ordered to concentrate at Yochow to await transport to Nanking, while their posts in Hupeh will be occupied by the division under Commander Fan Shek-sang.

NANKING WARNING.

Nanking, Nov. 28. The Nanking Government has informally declared that any obligations illegally entered into by the Fukien rebel Government with foreign countries will not be recognised by the Central Government.—*Central News.*

CONFERENCE CALLED.

Nanchang, Nov. 27. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has summoned the commanders of various armies to Nanchang for a military conference.

The anti-Fukien expedition, it is learned, will mainly consist of strong detachments from Central Government forces other than those now engaged in "Red" suppression in Kiangsi.

Besides instituting an effective blockade of the Fukien seaports, the Central Government is planning the despatch of a strong air force to assist in the operations against Fukien.—*Central News.*

LAZY BISHOP'S GAITERS

MADE INTO GIRL'S JUMPER

A bishop whose gaiters were zip fastened because he was too lazy to use buttons was referred to by the Marchioness of Reading at a meeting of the Personal Service League in Manchester.

She said the bishop sent an old pair of gaiters to the League and challenged the workers to make something useful out of the articles.

"We took the gaiters and made a little girl's jumper with a zip fastener down the front," she added. The League had also received a big box of baby clothes. "I am sending you my baby clothes," said an accompanying letter. "Having reached the age of 80 I am afraid I shall not need them any longer."

SENIORITAS WHO WILL NOT MARRY

Madrid. A bachelor girls' club, to which no men are admitted, has been formed here.

This is a retort to the recently started men's Bachelor Club, in Madrid from which all female visitors are banned.—*Reuter.*

One case of small-pox (imported), one case each of scarlet fever and typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week end.

The French sloop *Regulus* is expected to arrive here from Amoy on Friday and H.M.S. *Cornflower* from Chingwangtao on the following day. Ships on exercises are H.M.S. *Suffolk*, H.M.S. *Cumberland*, H.M.S. *Odin* and H.M.S. *Proteus*.

Chiu Cheuk, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having obtained \$3,200 from Young Ming-sang, a shopkeeper, at No. 3, Sai Yuen Lane, 1st floor, by means of a forged document, and was remanded for a week.

Local estate valued at \$17,700 was left by Wong Tsam-chuen, alias Tsam-chu, alias Shun Yuen-wong, alias Wong Hau-tak-tong, merchant, formerly of Kau Kong, who died on September 9, 1912. Letters of administration have been granted to the son, Wong Cheung-kam, of 14, Dragon Terrace, Victoria.

TELEPHONE CO.'S CAPITAL

INCREASE APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS

A 50 per cent. increase of capital to bring the authorized total to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, was approved by shareholders of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., at an extraordinary general meeting held to-day at noon.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie presided, others present including Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall, Messrs. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), J. Scott Harston, S. H. Dodwell, and D. H. Blake (Directors), J. P. Sherry (Manager), W. L. McKenzio (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. E. M. Raymond, W. C. Clark, D. Tolan, C. Hatt, M. H. Turner, Frank Austin, M. E. Politi and V. Walker.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the extraordinary meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—It now being past the hour for which this Meeting was called, I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening it. These notices have been in your hands for the requisite time and, I think, are self-explanatory, so that the remarks I have to offer will be very brief. The extension of your Company's business has made it necessary for the authorised capital to be increased and application to Government for permission to carry this into effect was made on 17th August, 1933. Government approval having been duly obtained, it was decided by your Board of Directors that the new issue of shares should, subject to your approval, be offered to shareholders in the manner set forth in the notices. It is the intention that \$2.50 will be payable on acceptance of the new shares and that the balance of \$7.50 shall be called up from time to time as required for the satisfactory financing of your undertaking.

Before putting the resolutions to the Meeting, I would like to make reference to the matter of the annual appropriations to General Reserve, which your Board considered to be inadequate, having regard to the amount of the authorised capital of your Company and, consequently, the opportunity was taken when approaching Government for permission to increase the authorised capital, to make application for an adjustment of this matter. You will, therefore, be pleased to learn that Government has approved our proposal whereby the annual appropriation to General Reserve will be increased from \$50,000 to \$170,482, thus allowing your Company to amortise its capital over the period of the franchise.

THREE RESOLUTIONS.

I now formally propose:—"That that present authorised capital of the Company of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares, (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of \$10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects *pari passu* with the old shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman.—I now propose, "That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 23rd day of November, 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of \$2.50 per share shall be due and payable leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of \$7.50 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make Calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from 1st day of January, 1934. And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time or times and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.50-7.55 p.m. Variety. Band—Crescendo Rhapsody.

The Jungle Band. Vocal—The Lay of the Lady's Veto. Vocal—Before I Go to Sleep. Anona Winn, Harold French, George Baker and Leonard Henry.

Pianoforte Duet—Sunshine Suite—Medley. Pianoforte Duet—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.

Rafael Costa and Harry Jacobson. Vocal Duet—A Boy and Girl Were Dancing.

Vocal Duet—What More Can I Ask? Layton and Johnstone. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 8th of a series of Lesson in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.30-9 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Miss Elsa Alves (Gloria Soprano) accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes with Flute obligato by Mr. J. R. Suter.

Programme.

1. Ardon gl'incensi (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti).

2. Spargi d'amaro pianto (Lucia di Lammermoor) (Donizetti).

3. La Serenata (Tosti). Interval.

1. Parla! (Arditi).

2. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffman) (Offenbach).

3. La Capinera (Julius Benedict). 9.30-9.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Roses of the South (Strauss). Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Eva Waltzes (Lohar-arr. Schott). Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici). International Novelty Orchestra.

9.45-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme. 1. Andante (Mozart).

2. Beethoven (Beethoven).

3. Ballad (Grieg).

4. Menuet (H. Ore). (Glazounoff-Zilotti).

5. (a) Volga Boatmen. (b) Dance from Ballet.

6. Minutella (Debussy). "Raymonda." 10.15-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.

La Sesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter). The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

The Palladium Orchestra. Rosamundo—Enfracta (Schubert). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

YAUMATI BLAZE

BUILDING BURNT TO GROUND

Fire which broke out at 4.15 this morning, destroyed the whole of 152, Temple Street, in the Yaumati district.

Starting on the first floor, which is used as an opium dyan, the flames soon spread, involving the whole premises. Fortunately, danger was averted early enough to allow all the tenants to make for safety, and no-one was injured.

On the call being received, four appliances of the Kowloon Fire Brigade attended.

The origin of the outbreak and the total damage are unknown as yet.

Excitement was caused at the Kun Chung Market, Jordan Road, yesterday, when flames from a cooking stove set fire to No. 3 stall. The flames which consumed two other stalls, were extinguished by the police. The Fire Brigade also attended.

by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit."

Mr. W. C. Clark seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman.—I now finally propose.—"That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any old share held by such shareholder."

Mr. D. Tolan seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman.—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" LATEST SPORTS FEATURE

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"Nomad"

TO-DAY the *Telegraph* introduces to its sports page a new feature—a section devoted to the sporting activities of the Services in Hongkong.

THE object of this section, which we feel confident will be welcomed by our readers, especially those of H.M. Forces here in the Colony, is to provide daily reports and descriptions of the many and varied sporting activities organised exclusively for the Services.

SPORTS have long been recognised by Naval and Military officials as a splendid means of training, and there is probably no better organisation of this side of the sailor's and soldier's life as in Hongkong.

IT will be the endeavour of the *Telegraph*, whose sports columns are now recognised as the best in local journalism, to present fair and descriptive reports of these various activities.

FOOTBALL

PANDORA BEATS OSWALD

FLOTILLA LEAGUE MATCH

Meeting in the Submarine Flotilla Football League yesterday, H.M.S. Pandora defeated H.M.S. Oswald by two goals to nil.

The League consists of teams from the Oswald, Pandora, Proteus, Parthian, Porteus, Phoenix, Rainbow, Orpheus, Oiris, Olympus, Odin, and Perseus.

The standard of play was excellent and special mention must be made of the Pandora's backs, Buchanan and Johnson, whose clever defensive tactics broke up the concentrated rushes of the opposing team, and prevented them from scoring.

Edmonds of the Oswald played a sterling game and his splendid tackling and clearing gave the forwards several openings.

Ford scored one of the goals for the Pandora, the other goal resulted from an Oswald defender putting into his own goal.

H.M.S. Pandora: Short, Buchanan, Johnson, Stanton, Warner, Robson, Ford, Swan, Brown, Thornhill, Fields.

H.M.S. Oswald: Edwards, Dickins, Edmonds, Gornall, Ford, Livesey, Simmons, Neil, Jones, Warden, Blunt.

KEPPEL WINS

In Navy League Encounter

H.M.S. Keppel played H.M.S. Sandwich in the Navy Football League, second division, yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Keppel winning by two goals to nil.

The outstanding players of the Sandwich were the two backs, Edwards and Painter who repulsed the attacks of the invaders in a very effective way, however, the concentrated attacks proved too forceful for them on two occasions.

The first goal was the result of some brilliant passing on the part of the Keppel's forwards allowing Baker to break through to find the net. The second goal was scored from a penalty, Baker again scoring.

The outstanding all-round player for the Keppel was White, his clearing, attacking, and defensive tactics, being a feature of the game.

H.M.S. Keppel: Gullies, Edwards, Painter, Whitshire, Gibson, Grant, Coombes, Woodford, Kelly, New, Smith.

H.M.S. Sandwich: Palfryman, Penticost, Smith, White, Guy, Reynolds, Farless, Hargood, Baker, Trimmings, Chaplin.

BORDERERS DRAW WITH EAGLE

Friendly Match At Happy Valley

A very even game of football was played yesterday afternoon at the Valley when "A" Company of the South Wales Borderers drew with H.M.S. Eagle, each side scoring twice.

Play was even during the first half, with defence superior to attack.

Wallace of the Borderers was the outstanding player of the day, scoring both goals. For the Navy, Townsend and Howells each netted

FOOTBALL

PANDORA BEATS OSWALD

once. Stokes, Freeman, Hall and Bird gave convincing displays.

H.M.S. Eagle: Boyes, Woolley, Stokes, Pascoe, Rouse, Freeman, Hall, Howells, Townsend, Bird, Thornton.

"A" Company, S.W.B.: Smith, Jones, Watkins, Evans, Roberts, Burchill, Llewellyn, Herbert, Wallace, Penticost, Fourtye.

RUGBY

KENT TOO STRONG FOR FLOTILLA

The Selected team from the Eighth Flotilla Destroyers played H.M.S. Kent in a rugby match yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley.

H.M.S. Kent fielded much the stronger side and beat the loser by one penalty, and two tries to a try. The team work of the Kent was vastly superior. Teams—

H.M.S. Kent: E. R. A. Evans; Finch-Noyes, Henderson; Clarke, Lt. Bonham, Swift, Maynard; Lt. George, Lt. Owen, Lt. Sheppard, Sgt. Fordham, Petty Officer Brown, Lt. Maurice, Lt. Sutt, McManis.

Eight Flotilla: Goham; Griffin, Bookless; Williams, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Gould, West; Lt. Donaldson, Sub. Lt. Donaldson, Woodgate, Hempleman, Bradley, Wilson, Curtis, Jones.

Borderers to Play H.M.S. Eagle

The following have been chosen to represent the South Wales Borderers Rugby XV in a friendly match against H.M.S. Eagle tomorrow at Sookunpoo commencing at 4.15 p.m.—

Pte. Hoskins; Cpl. Anderson, Sgt. Gould, Lt. A. G. Martin, Cpl. Shaw; L/c Hewitt, Pte. Simmonds, L/c Hughes, Cpl. Suter, L/c Hardy, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Jones, Pte. Watson, and L/c Birch.

HOCKEY

BRUCE & RAINBOW PLAY A DRAW

H. M. S. Bruce defeated H.M.S. Rainbow in a hockey match by one goal to nil at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Elwin of the Bruce was seen at his best, breaking through the defence to score the only goal of the match.

Lt. Miers of the Rainbow played a sterling game to minimise the scoring of the winners, keeping the Bruce's backs continually on the defensive. Teams.

H.M.S. Bruce: Therin, Pearce, Elwin, Lt. Comdr. Allison, Pope, Hayes, Whitley, Spice, Birch, Lt. Elwin, Sidwell, Tillyack.

H.M.S. Rainbow: Lt. Miers, Molhurst, Mason, West, Price, Dyer, Morris, Thomson, Courtney, Wood, Tarrant.

CRICKET

LT. WHITFIELD'S BATTING

KENT'S BOWLERS FLOGGED

A friendly cricket match was played between H.M.S. Falmouth and H.M.S. Kent yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The Falmouth obtained the honours of the day winning by 53 runs. Lt. Whitfield batted strongly for the winners to score 78 of the total of 195 runs, and it can safely be said that his fine performance and his keen fielding did much to decide the issue.

Green with 37 was an outstand-

ing batsman for the Kent XI.

The standard of play was certainly above the average, some clever bowling and clean batting being seen. Scores:

H.M.S. FALMOUTH.

Williamson c. Dyball b. Burt	15
Bastable l.b.w.	10
Lt. Comdr. Bortram hit	
Wicket	14
Jones b. Hewitt	12
Gray c. Burt b. Rowley	0
Lt. Shaw c. Dyball b. Wise	16
Johnson b. Wise	0
Lt. Whitfield not out	78
Carrot c. Dyball b. Rowley	11
Holt b. Rowley	0
Pacy b. Rowley	1
Extras	2
Total	159

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Wise	10	2	2	38
Burt	6	0	1	47
Rowley	10	0	5	37
Bennet	3	0	1	9
Hewitt	3	0	1	9
Green	3	0	0	21

H.M.S. KENT.

Bennet c. Bastable b. Holt	1
Jaycock c. Pacy b. Holt	6
Wise l.b.w.	11
Rowley c. Shore b. Bortram	5
Burt smtd. Shore, b. Bortram	14
Green l.b.w. Bastable	37
Ayling c. b. Whitfield	9
Longley b. Whitfield	2
Hewitt c. Pacy b. Bastable	15
Shore b. Johnson	0
Byball not out	0
Extras	6
Total	106

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Bastable	9	1	3	22
Holt	2	0	2	15
Lt. Comdr. Bortram	7	1	2	30
Johnson	6	0	1	23
Lt. Whitfield	2	0	2	20

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MATCH

Navy & S. China on Saturday

The Navy will meet South China in the first division of the Hongkong football league at Kowloon on Saturday, according to an announcement made by the Football Association.

This will be one of the most important matches of the season and the result will have a great influence on the league championship.

On Sunday, according to latest arrangements, the Lincolns will play the Police, also on the Kowloon Football Club ground in Chatham Road.

Byball not out

Extras

Total

Bowling

	O.	M.	W.	R.
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Holt	2	0	2	15
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Johnson	6	0	1	23
Lt. Whitfield	2	0	2	20

NORTH & SOUTH BREAK EVEN IN CUP DRAW

AMATEUR CLUBS AND "SMALL FRY" RATHER UNLUCKY

London, Nov. 27.

North and South broke very evenly in the draw for the second round of the English Cup, made today.

Half a dozen southern clubs have to make rather long train journeys for December 9, but five northerners also have to travel to the other end of the country.

Of the four London teams who figure in this stage of the competition, three have to make visits, Queen's Park Rangers being the only home draw.

With the elimination last week of several of the amateur clubs and lesser fry in the professional ranks, Third Division teams are more than ever clashing.

The smaller clubs and those among the amateurs who still remain have been very unfortunate in the draw.

Cheltenham have to go to Carlisle, Margate, if they conquer Torquay in the replay, to Northampton; Dulwich if successful against Newport make the trip to Worthington, and Folkestone, if they can first beat Bristol Rovers, are due at either Scunthorpe or Accrington.

The only "small" teams who have secured home draws are Sutton, who receive Reading, Bath who entertain Charlton or Gillingham and Gainsboro' Trinity, who are at home to either Cardiff or Aldershot.

The Complete Draw

Bath or Charlton v Gillingham
Bristol City v Barrow
Walsall v Orient
Gateshead v Northshields
Q. P. Rangers v New Brighton or Mansfield
Carlisle v Cheltenham
Stockport v Crystal Pal.
Rotherham v Coventry
Northampton v Torquay or Margate
Hullfax v Hartlepool
Sutton v Reading
Swindon v Dartford
Southend v Chester
Worthington v Dulwich Hamlet or Newport
Gainsboro' Trinity v Cardiff or Aldershot
Bournemouth v Tranmere
Scunthorpe or Accrington v Folkestone or Bristol Rovers

BOROTRA'S PROBLEM FOR ENGLISH L.T.A.

TEN MINUTES REST

SHOULD IT BE ADOPTED?

IN HOME TENNIS

Following the controversy arising out of the Jean Borotra and H. W. Austin match in the final of the covered court championship at Queen's Club (Borotra deliberately "rested" in the fourth set), there has been much discussion whether it would be advisable to allow the ten minutes' interval after the third set in a five-set match, as is done in every country except Great Britain.

The alternative would be to make every match the best of three sets.

There are two schools of opinion on this question.

Those who say that it is better to play the best of five sets in championships and Davis Cup matches are inclined to think that it would be wise to fall in line with other countries and allow the ten minutes' interval after the third set.

They point out that our own players when playing in France, and especially in the nerve-straining and physically exhausting Davis Cup-ties, welcome the interval as much as those players who are accustomed to it.

BETTER PLAY?

The argument against the ten minutes' interval, mainly held by older members of the Lawn Tennis Association, is that the Public School who are, by force



H. W. AUSTIN AND BOROTRA.

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of public opinion, being persuaded gradually that the game of lawn tennis is not entirely a selfish game and is really strenuous, might withdraw their meagre support if it were decided to reduce the number of sets for championship events from five to three.

Those in favour of confining a match to the best of three sets base their arguments on the fact that the players would be able to play their hardest for the whole period, and in consequence the quality of lawn tennis would improve. They ask the pertinent and almost unanswerable question, "When has the lawn tennis been good in the fifth set of any match?" The players are too tired when this stage is reached.

Another argument in favour of three-set matches is that incidents like that in the Borotra-Austin match would not happen. A player who rested for a set would lose the match.

It is all very controversial, and it cannot be decided by players of a former day, such as form the council of the Lawn Tennis Association, who played when tennis was funeral-like compared with the modern game.

The opinion of the young men and women who turn out in big national and international events should be taken, and what they decide should guide the ruling body. A change must be made, and the sooner it happens the better it will be for the game.

Swimming Pool For Empire Contests

WONDERFUL IDEA OUTLINED

Details of Wembley's Empire Swimming Pool, to be contained in a building nearly half as large again as the Albert Hall, were outlined at a luncheon held recently in the Dorchester Hotel.

The building, which it is claimed, will be unrivalled in the world, will be 420ft. long and 240ft. in width, and will cover an area of over two acres. Its roof span will be 240ft.—80ft. wider than the Main Hall at Olympia. The arena will be 300ft. by 80ft., and the pool itself 200ft. long and 60ft. wide, with a maximum depth of 16ft. From the level of the arena to the apex of the roof will be approximately 90ft.

SEATS FOR 8,000

Wembley Stadium, Ltd., is providing the whole of the money, estimated at £150,000, for this new enterprise. It is intended to open the pool for the aquatic events of the British Empire Games in August next year.

There will be accommodation for over 8,000 spectators, each of whom will have an upholstered tip-up seat. Wave-making machinery, which will cause the water to break on sloping "beaches" at either side of the pool, and under-water illumination, will aid in the lure to bathers, who will also have a dance floor and fully licensed buffets provided for them.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

LOCAL PRESS TEAM TO PLAY INDIAN R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club seniors at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m., sharp:—R. Abbit (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, F. E. W. Lammer, J. R. Luke, E. MacNider, A. M. Omar, F. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad.

WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS ABOUT

BOROTRA-AUSTIN INCIDENT NOW EXPLAINED

Borotra, the dynamic French lawn-tennis star, has given his own explanation of a remarkable incident that followed his match with H. W. Austin at Queen's Club, in the final of the Covered Court Championship.

Austin and Borotra photographed before the match.

The two players were the finalists and Borotra won by 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

During the fourth and fifth sets Borotra fell three times, and was so exhausted at the end of the match that he had to be helped to his dressing-room.

Austin thought the Frenchman made too much fuss about the falls and, it is understood, said so.

Borotra heard of this, and threatened not to play Austin again if an apology were not forthcoming.

He was upset that "my friend Bunny" should think he had acted in an unsportsmanlike way, but when they had both cooled down, they shook hands.

"AMICABLY SETTLED"

"The whole affair is amicably settled," said Austin later, but that was his only comment.

Borotra left for Birmingham as soon as he had recovered from the strain of the game. He played golf there, and then made the following statement:

"Everywhere on the Continent we are accustomed to ten minutes' rest after the third set in a singles championship. England is the only exception.

"I was very tired at the end of the third set yesterday, but under the rules I could not leave the court."

LET THE BALLS GO BY.

At this stage in the final Borotra was leading by two sets to one. He needed rest more than at any time during his career, for Austin had played so magnificently that the Frenchman seemed to have run miles in quest of the far hit balls.

He turned to an official who was sitting close to the court and said: "I want my rest and I am going to take it."

He meant what he said. "I did the only thing I could," he explained. "I continued playing and let the balls go by."

PUZZLED CROWD.

"While he had been 'resting,' however, the crowd had failed to grasp the object of his perfectly fair tactics, and a murmur of surprise went up, which he took to be the voice of disapproval.

In the fifth set Austin, who was still playing a grand game, went to 4-1 in spite of Borotra's early effort in this set to regain his touch and command of the game.

"It looked as though the game was already decided in Austin's favour," said Borotra, "but I was still out to win."

"I had one or two falls, one of them a very bad spill, and I am considerably bruised. Those falls were due to failure to maintain equilibrium after acrobatics which are quite easy when one is in condition."

"Austin apparently thought he had the match in hand, but I rallied simply on my nerves. I played the latter part of the game purely by nervous force."

His effort won him five games in succession—and the championship title.

"I think it is a great pity," he went on, "that the English rules do not provide for ten minutes' rest, and many English players agree with me."

AS STRENUOUS AS RUGBY.

"Tennis is now as exacting as a Rugby match, and the players need an interval for a shower and a rest."

"I want it to be clearly understood that I am not trying to bring any pressure to bear on the association, but I shall have to think very carefully whether to continue playing in singles under the existing rules."



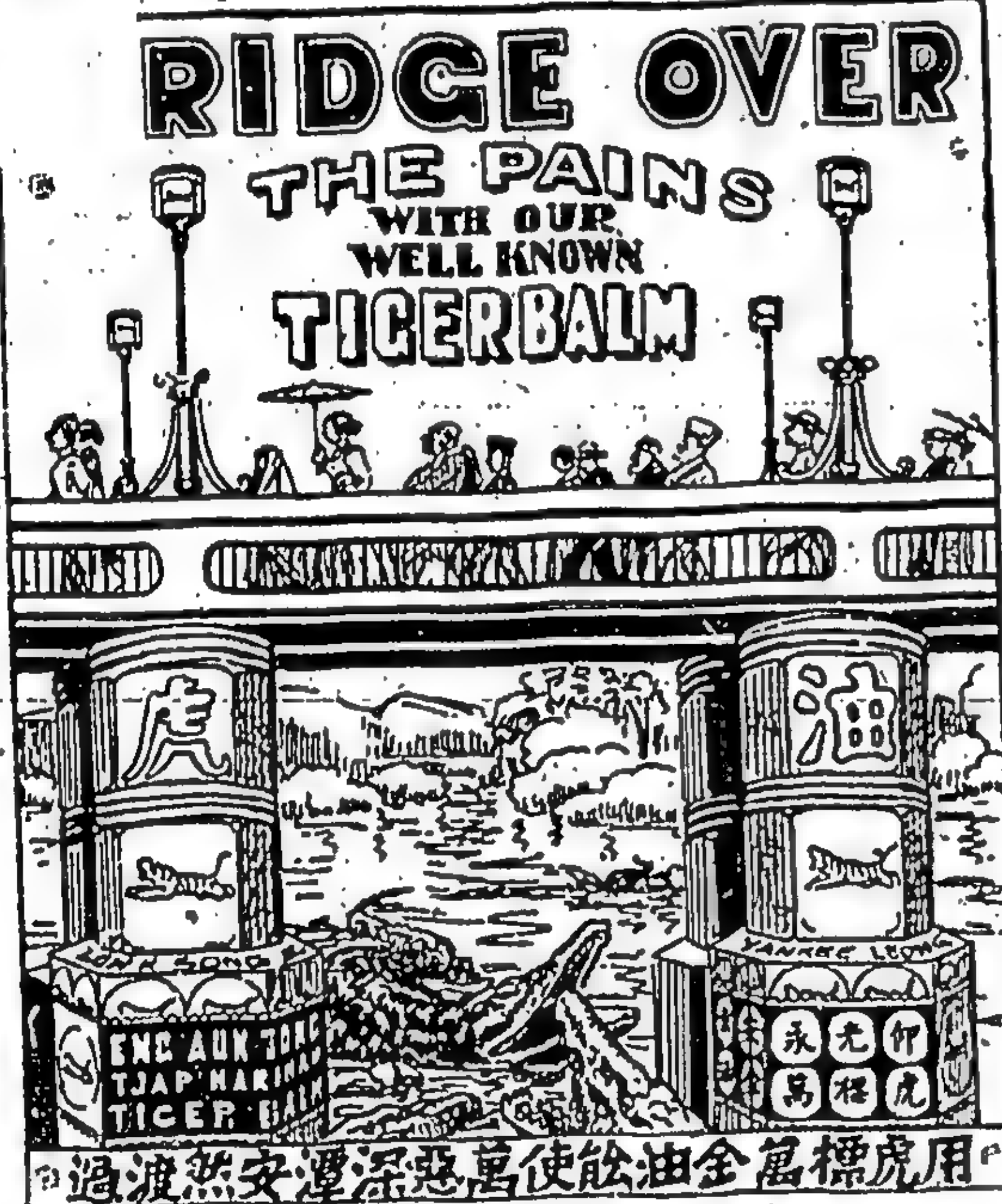
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Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$580 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins. \$290 n.
International Assco. Sh. \$6.10 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatoes, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benquet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itokuna, \$1½ n.
Kallans, 24/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.95 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$114 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.55 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.90 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$120 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.16 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72 b.
Shai Lands Sh. \$31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$99 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.20/¼ n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7¼ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$9½ n.
China Lights (new), \$9.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao-Electrics, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.

ADMIRAL UPHAM ENTERTAINS

LUNCH PARTY AT REPULSE BAY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel were the guests of Admiral F.B. Upham, C-in-C. of the United States Asiatic Fleet, at an informal luncheon at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day.

Amongst other guests present were Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, C-in-C. of the China Squadron, and Lady Dreyer, H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O.C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore G.P. Thomson, Chief-of-Staff to Admiral Dreyer, Mr. Douglas Jenkin, Consul-General for the United States and Mrs. Jenkin, Hon. Mr. D.W. Tratman, acting Colonial Secretary, Capt. J.B. Ogan, U.S. Navy, Lieut. Cmdr. C. J. Moore, Capt. Minnits, (Capt. of the U.S. S. August), Lieut. Cmdr. F.B. Tours, and various other British and American naval officers. Last evening Admiral and Mrs. Upham and Admiral and Lady Dreyer were guests of the American Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkin, at his residence on the Peak.

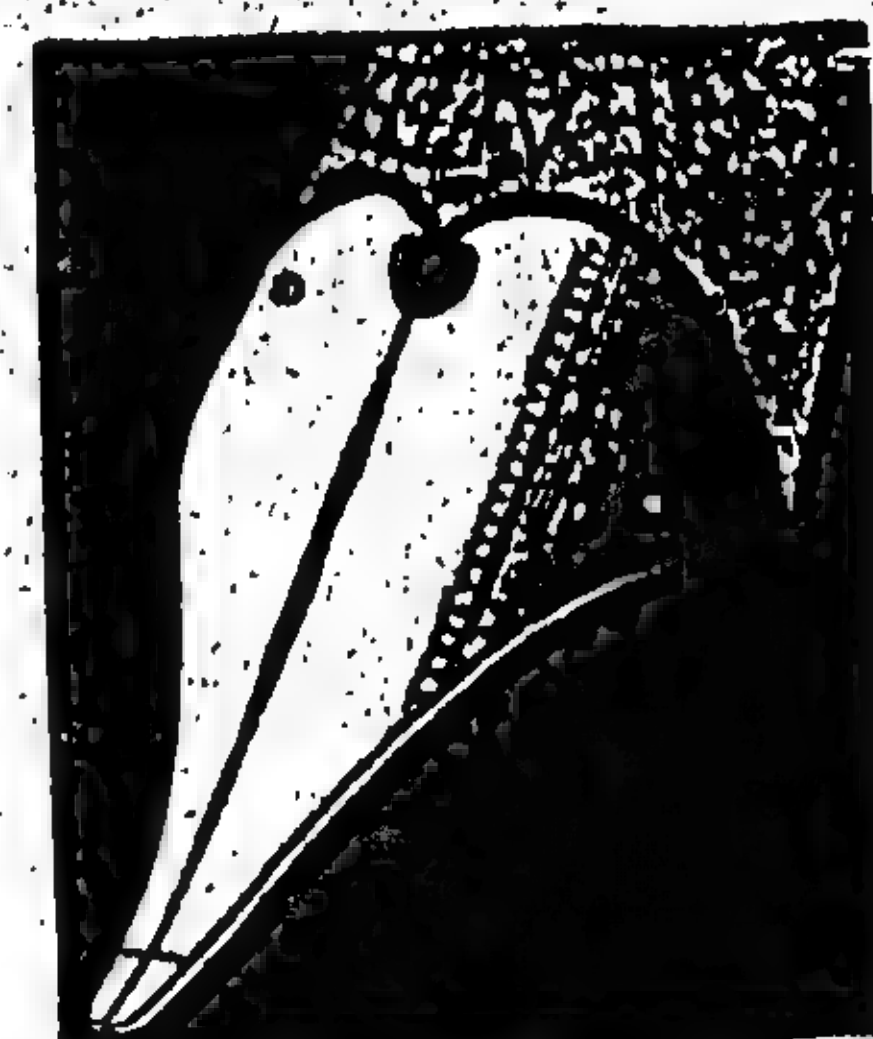
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Lane Crawfords, \$4.20 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$140 n.

Amusements, \$5 n.
H. K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greenhouse", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
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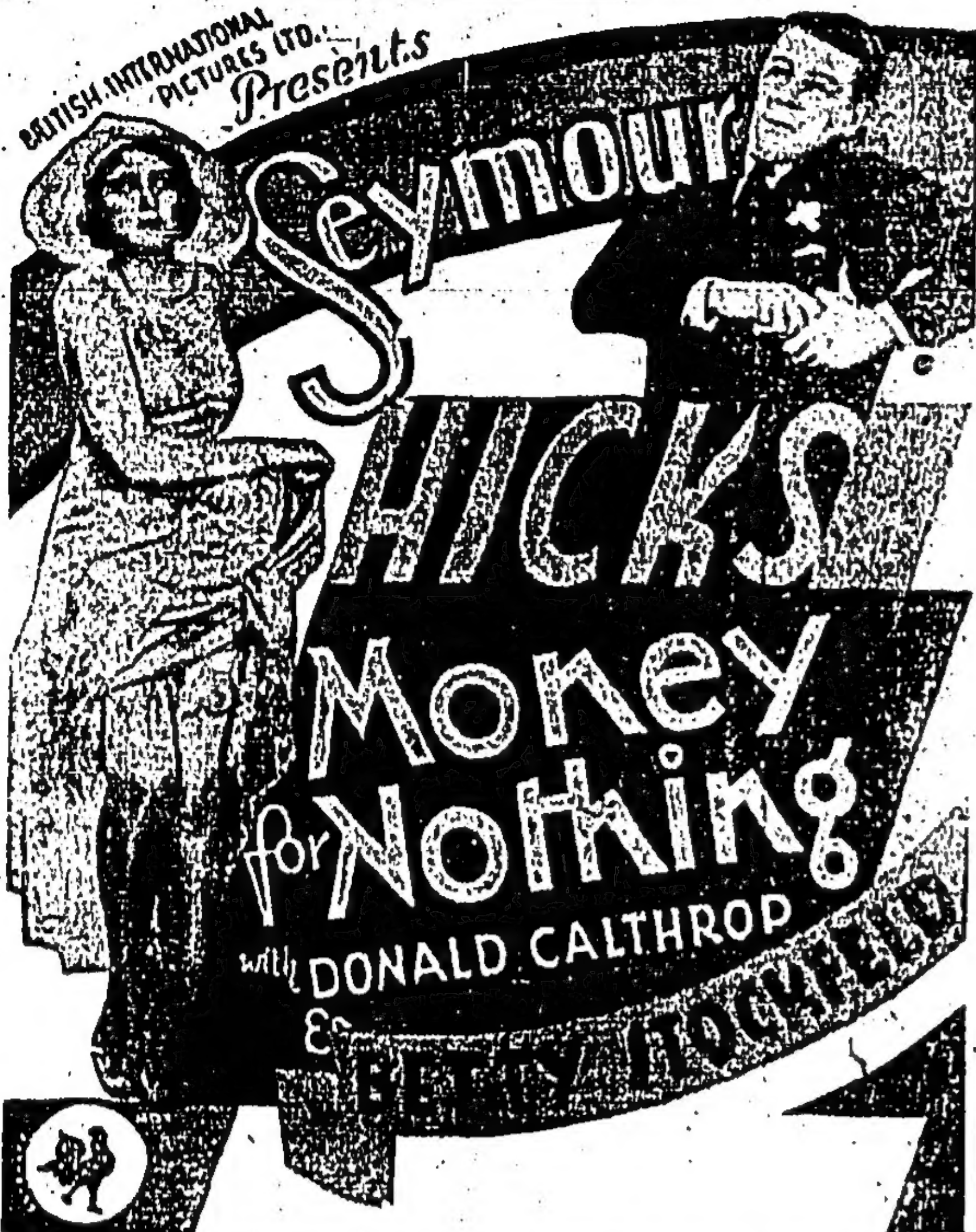
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

AN EASY MARKET YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,500,000 shares. The market yielded somewhat to selling which was induced by weakness in commodities and sterling. The undertone is fairly firm.

Wheat:—Liquidation continued but the market turned on the Government buying cash in all markets and this is likely to bring further advances.

Cotton:—A narrow market was dominated by weakness in exchange and further liquidation of inflation purchases. With the trade as main buyers the technical position is improved.

Silver:—The market was erratic due to considerable selling pressure. There is opposition to the President's monetary policy were largely responsible for bearish operations. We expect silver to continue to follow the sterling/dollar rate.

The R.F.C. price yesterday was \$33.70 unchanged.

Dow-Jones commodity index 47.80 off 0.81.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 99.00.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—

Nov. 25 Nov. 27

30 Industrials 99.25 99.77

20 Rails 89.84 87.02

20 Utilities 34.60 23.75

40 Bonds 70.00 80.25

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Nov. 25 Nov. 27

Adams Express 8% 7%

Alaska Juneau Gold 21% 20%

Allied Chemical & Dye 141% 137%

American Can 99 95%

American & Foreign Power 10% 9%

American & Foreign Pow. 7% Prof. 20% 21

American & Foreign Pow. Warrants Unq. 7

American Metal 10% 18%

American Smelting 43 40

American Tel. & Tel. 120% 110%

American Tobacco 7% 74%

American Water-works 10% 18%

Anacosta Copper 15% 13%

Atlas Corporation 12 11%

Auburn Automobile 44% 42%

Baltimore & Ohio 34 2%

Bethlehem Steel 34 32%

Borden Company 21 20%

Borg Warner 10% 10%

Canadian Pacific Railway 13 12%

Caso, J.I. 72% 67%

Citizens National Bank (bid price) 10% 10%

Chenapawake Corporation 35 33

Chrysler Corporation 48% 46%

Columbus Gas & Electric 12% 11%

Commonwealth & Southern 2% 1%

Consolidated Gas of New York 39% 38%

Continental Oil 18 17

Corn Products 69% 69%

Coty Inc. 4% 4%

Curtiss Wright Com. 2% 2%

Du Pont de Nemours 88% 84%

Eastman Kodak 70% 77

Electric Bond & Share 14% 13%

Electric Power & Light 5% 5%

Fox Film "A" Unq. 6%

General Aviation 21 6%

General Electric 21 19%

General Foods 35% 36%

General Motors 32% 31%

General Railway Signal Unq. 30

Gold Dust 18% 18

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton:—

Nov. 25. Nov. 27.

Closing Range Closing Range

December 0.80-0.80 0.80-0.80

January 0.85-0.85 0.71-0.71

March 10.00-10.00 0.85-0.87

May 10.24-10.25 0.90-10.00

July 10.34-10.35 10.11-10.12

October 10.55-10.55 10.31-10.31

Spot 10.10 9.00

Wheat:—

Nov. 25. Nov. 27.

Closing Range Closing Range

Dec. 82% 81% 81% 80%

May 86 85% 85% 84%

July 85% 87% 84% 85%

Silver:—

Nov. 25. Nov. 27.

December 43.50 42.15

March 44.05 42.50

May 44.00 43.40

Total sales for the day:—

2,400,000 ozs. 7,025,000 ozs.

(90 Contracts) (305 Contracts)

Goodyear 37% 34%

International Cement 30% 30

International Harvester 41% 38%

International Nickel 22 21

International Tel. & Tel. 10% 10

Johns Manville 67% 60

Kennecott Copper 20% 21%

Lohman Corporation 69% 67

Liggett & Myers "B" 80% 85%

Low's Inc. 20% 27%

Lorillard P. (Com.) 17% 17

Melnyk Porcupine Mines Ltd. 38% 37%

Montgomery Ward 22% 21%

National City Bank (bid price) 21% 21%

National Distillers 25 20%

New York Central 30% 34%

North American Co. 10% 15%

Owens-Illinois Glass 70 78%

Pacific Gas and Electric 17% 17%

Packard Motors 4% 4

Pennsylvania Railroad 27% 25%

Pennroad Corporation 2% 2%

Phillips Petroleum 15% 15%

Radio Corporation 6% 6%

Radio Keith Orpheum 2 2

Reynolds Tobacco "B" 47 40%

Sears Roebuck 43% 40%

Shell Union 8% 8%

Socoma Vacuum Corporation 15% 15%

Southern California Edison 10% 10%

Standard Gas & Electric 9% 9%

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 44 43%

Stearns Products Inc. 67% 65%

Studebaker Corporation 5 4%

Texas Corporation 20% 25%

Texas Gulf Sulphur 43% 41

Transamerica 9% 9%

Union Carbide & Carbon 47% 44

Union Pacific 11% 108%

United Aircraft & Trans. 32% 31

United Corporation 6 6%

United Gas Improvement 10% 15%

U.S. Rubber 18 16%

U.S. Steel 45 43

Universal Leaf Tobacco Unq. 45

Vanadium 21 19%

Warner Bros. Pictures 8% 5%

Westinghouse E. & M. 39% 36%

Woolworth 40% 40



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Pres. Wilson	8 a.m. Jan. 10
Pres. Coolidge	6 a.m. Jan. 27

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Pres. Grant	8 a.m. Jan. 5
Pres. Cleveland	8 a.m. Jan. 19
Pres. Jackson	8 a.m. Feb. 2

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Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal,
Alexandria, Naples, Genoa,
Marseille.

Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. Dec. 9
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. Dec. 23
Pres. Folk	8 a.m. Jan. 6
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. Jan. 20
Pres. Harrison	8 a.m. Feb. 3

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MARKET QUIET & IRREGULAR

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The market:—Very quiet and
irregular.

Chinese Bonds.

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 27.
4 1/2% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 87	£ 87
4 1/2% Loan 1912	£ 81	£ 80
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	78 1/2	£ 80
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 54	£ 54
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 16-20
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 92 1/2	£ 91
5% Honan Rly.	£ 15	£ 12
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 28	£ 27
5% Lung T'ing U. Hail Rly 1913	£ 11	£ 10

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	87 1/2	80 1/2
Japan 7% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 132	£ 132
Charl'd. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	111/3	111/3
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	25/-	24/6
J. & P. Costa	61/3	62/-
Courtauld's	42/6	42/4 1/2
Distillers	81/-	81/3
Dunlop Rubber	37 1/4	37 1/4
Everready 6 1/2 sh. General Elec.	29/0	29/6
Guinness	41/3	41/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	102/-	103/-
Def. 10/- sh.	30/3	30/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	8 1/4	8 1/4
Int. Tea Stores	111/3	111/3
6 1/2 sh.	28/3	28/3
Internat. Nickel no par val.	£ 21 1/2	£ 21
Pinchin Johnson	30/6	30/6
10/- sh.	34/9	34/9
Turner & Newall	25/6	25/3
Unilever	25/6	25/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	10/9	10/6
Burma Corp'n Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£ 12	£ 12 1/2
Charl'd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/6	20/6
Gula Kalampong Rubber	17/6	17/6
Tropica Mines	12/9	12/9
L. a. g. a. g. t. e Estates	28/3	27/9
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trust	27/-	26/7 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	62/-	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	37/6	36/10 1/2
Vickers 6/8d each	8 1/4	8 1/4

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/9
Burma Oil	85/-	85/-
Mexican Eagle	11/-	10/10 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	52/0	51/10 1/2
Goldenhul	26/10 1/2	26/3
Crown Mines	182/0	178/9

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1933.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 27.
Paris	83.9/32	84.15/32
Geneva	16.84	17.08
Berlin	13.05 1/2	13.8 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	550	550
Milan	61.13/16	62.15/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
New York	5.27 1/2	5.12
Amsterdam	8.00 1/2	8.21 1/2
Vienna	29	30
Prague	110 1/4	111 1/4
Madrid	39 1/2	40/10
Bucharest	570	560
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	23.44	23.74
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/4	110
Bombay	1/5.20/82	1/5.29/32
Rio	4	4
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/16

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NEW YORK SERVICE

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TYNDAROS	14 Dec.	Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
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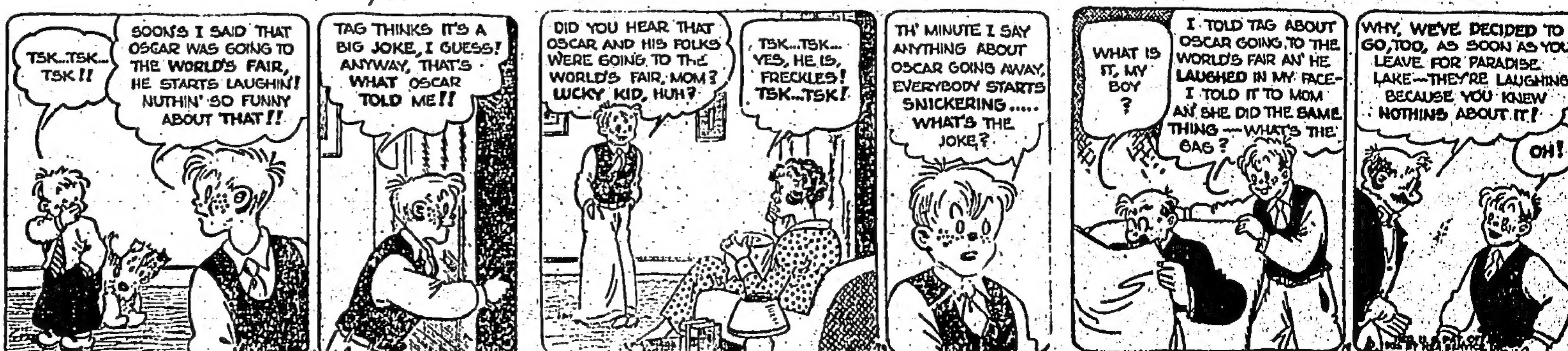
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Declarer returns a small spade from dummy, winning in his hand with the king, and when the queen drops from the West hand, the declarer is warned that there are four spades left in the East hand. He knows the hand is out of diamonds and now, in order to get a perfect reading on the hand, plays the king of diamonds, discarding a small spade from dummy, East discarding the six of spades.

Declarer leads the queen of hearts and East discards another spade. The declarer can read East's hand perfectly—he has two spades and three clubs. As East has been discarding spades, it warns the declarer that the East hand contains three clubs to the queen. Rather than take a losing finesse, the declarer makes sure of his contract by leading his small spade. West shows out, and dummy wins with the ace. Declarer then leads a small spade from the dummy, throwing the East hand in the lead and forcing him to lead clubs to the dummy's ace-jack. In this way the declarer can win the last three tricks, giving him the grand slam which he had bid.

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WARRANT FOR ARREST
ORDER BY CHIEF JUSTICE

In connection with the failure of the Sul Fung pawnshop, a warrant for the arrest of Chau Pik-yuk, managing partner of the shop, was applied for by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

It was stated that Chau had failed to appear in reply to a notice requesting him to attend for his public examination, and it was then ascertained that he had disappeared.

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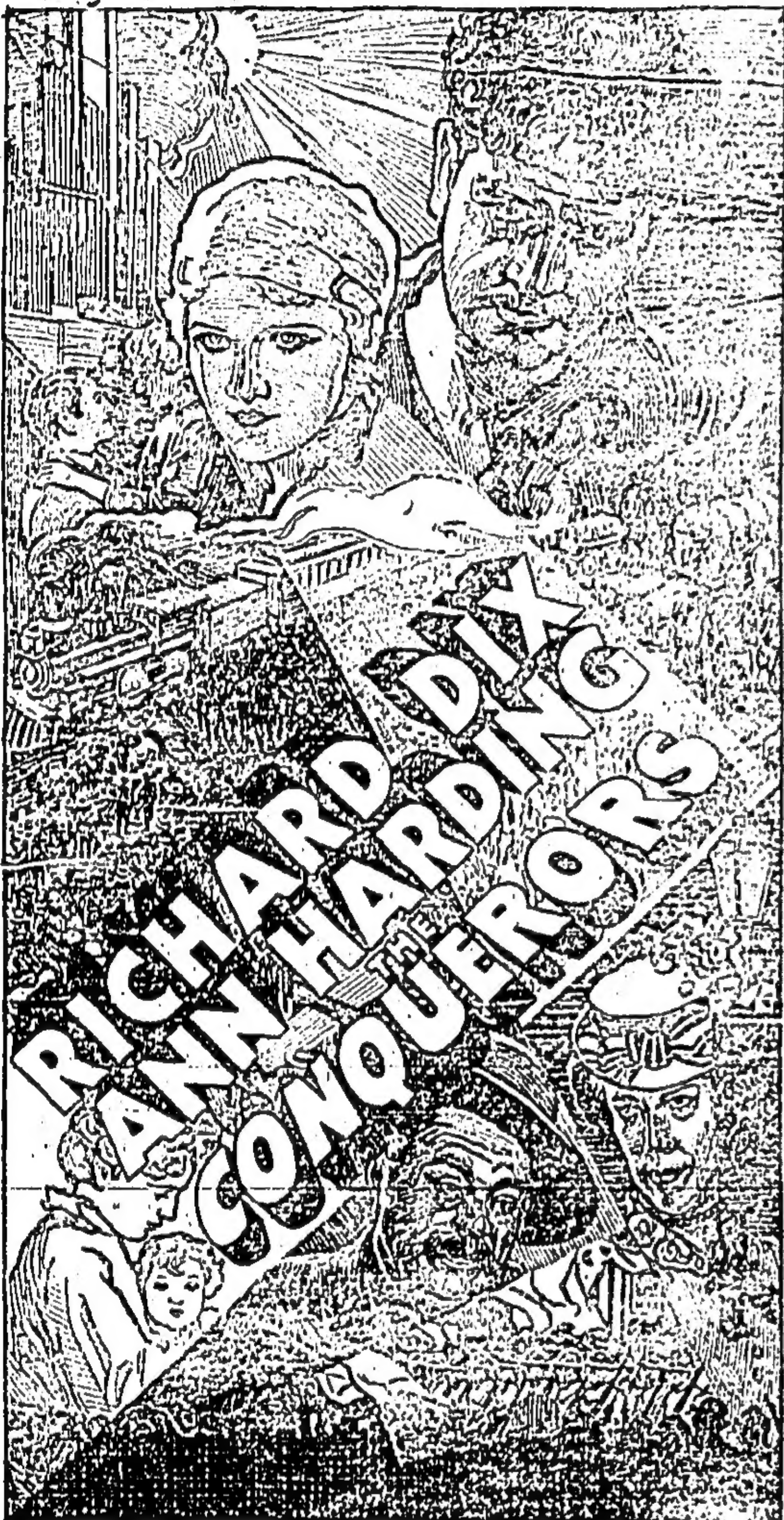
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FAILURE TO FILE ALLOTMENTS

Failure to file a return of share allotments on the part of an official of the recently-formed Kowloon Motor Bus Co., was rectified at the Supreme Court this morning when the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, made an order extending the time for filing.

An affidavit by Lam Ming-san, of Pioneer Buildings, Nathan Road, the secretary of the company, stated that the applicants were incorporated in Hongkong in April of this year with a capital of \$3,600,000 divided into 349,995 shares of \$10 each and five founder shares of \$10 each. On August 26 a further 5,940 shares were allotted to certain other persons and it was these which had not been filed within the stipulated eight weeks.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Hastings and Co., appeared for the Company.

LESSONS OF THE DROUGHT

GOVERNMENT TO AID RURAL AREAS

London, Nov. 27. The Minister for Health, Sir Hilton Young, informed the Commons to-night that the Exchequer had placed one million pounds at his disposal to assist local authorities, where necessary, in the provision of better water supplies in rural areas.

From this amount, grants would be made towards the cost of schemes initiated within the next few years.—British Wireless.

STRANGE OPIUM ALLEGATION

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London, Nov. 27. Allegations that opium is being transported from Persia into Manchuria, largely in British ships, and that the authorities at British ports and dependencies en route are facilitating the traffic, were made by Mr. Rhys Davies during question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replied that as far as could be ascertained, the suggestion made by Mr. Rhys Davies was unfounded.

Sir John pointed out that the Sino-Japanese Committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations had adopted a recommendation to their Governments in regard to the application to Manchuria and Jehol of the provisions of the International Conventions in regard to opium, and the Advisory Committee of the League had recommended that applications for the export to Manchukuo of opium and dangerous drugs should not be granted unless the applicant produced a satisfactory import certificate, in accordance with the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925, and that goods be not imported into Manchukuo contrary to the Convention.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

PROGRESS REPORTED IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Nov. 27. In the Commons to-day, Colonel Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said the President of the Board of Trade would make an announcement on the subject of Anglo-Russian trade as soon as the negotiations now taking place were completed, but he could not yet say when that would be.

Further questioned, Colonel Colville said progress was being made, and every effort would be used to bring the discussions to a completion as early as possible.—British Wireless.

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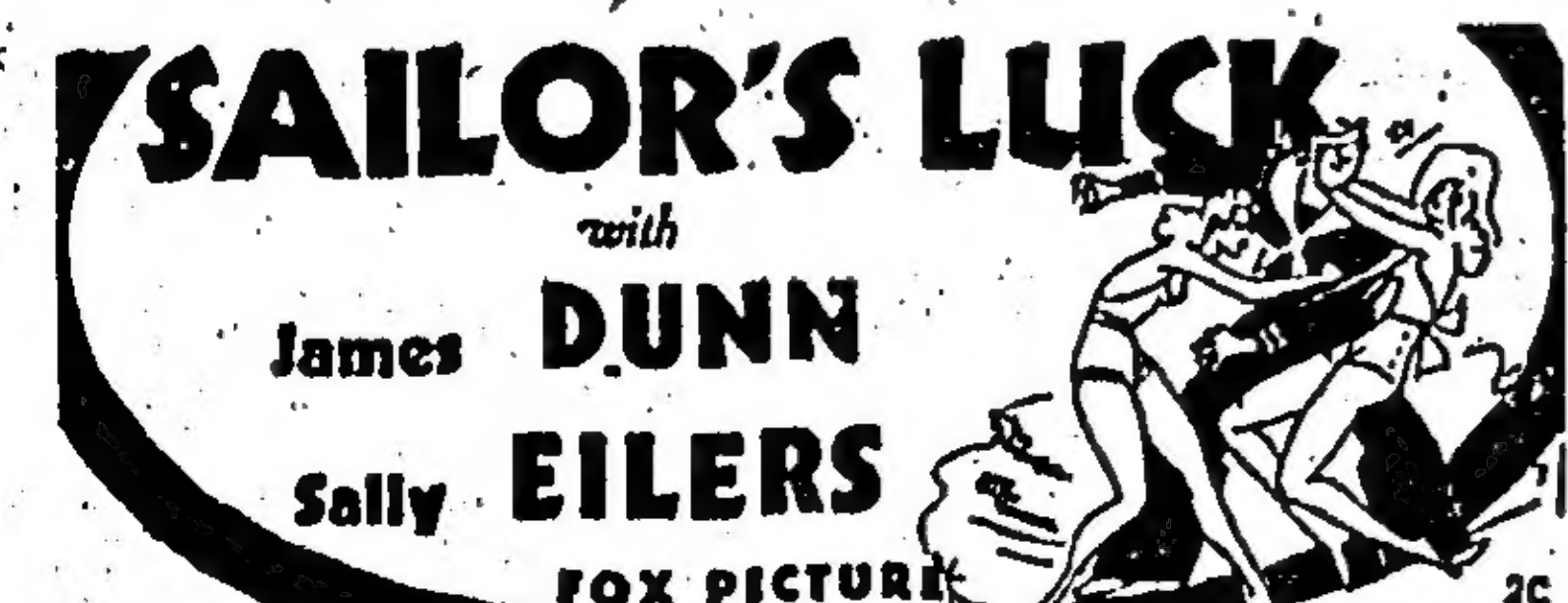
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